

# GIRL FIGHTS LION WITH HATPIN

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## MAN ARRESTED FOR BIGAMY

MANY WOMEN  
WEDDED TO  
HIM, SAY  
SLEUTHS

San Francisco Detectives Are  
Certain Prisoner Is  
Guilty Man

POSES AS BACHELOR.  
IS REALLY MARRIED

Taken Into Custody While He  
is Talking to His Fair  
Friends

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Startling accusations of bigamy which are believed to involve women in all parts of this country, and extending over into Canada, are made by the police against Christian C. Johnson, alias John C. Anderson, alias Edward O. Meyer, alias Moore, alias Miller, who was taken into custody by Detectives Bunner and Freil this morning.

Johnson, the name which the police used in referring to their prisoner, although it is not known to be any more correct than any of the rest, begged the officers not to look any further into his record, and not to allow any notoriety to reach the newspapers, as he feared what would happen in Toronto, St. Louis and several cities in Ohio.

Detectives Bunner and Freil have been searching for Johnson since last April, and it is believed that he has been inserting advertisements for wives and marriage partners of them since that time.

On April 11, Mr. P. Leopold, of 244 Butter Street, reported to police that Johnson had taken a room at his hotel, she has a daughter 11 years old, who is a minor, and the new lodger took a great deal of interest in her.

According to Leopold on April 13, the couple were married in the office of the Peace Golden. That night, the husband, John Johnson, asked her for \$500, and that she drew it for him from the Hibernal Bank. At midnight, while she was asleep, he left the house and never returned.

Wants Her For Wife

He declared that she needed medical care and persuaded Mrs. Leopold to hire a nurse and doctor for her. He claimed that he had paid the bill, and requested the nurse to send the child into the country.

Later, he told her that he had a ranch in Los Angeles on which he was in the Wellington Hotel and to room 448. The bathroom was found locked from the outside and there were many details throwing doubt on the story.

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Asserting that his wife's contempt for him and her open association with other men during his frequent absences from home finally became so notorious among his friends and acquaintances that he was forced to leave her in order to maintain his self-respect, S. H. Fink of Alameda has filed a petition in the superior court asking that Ethel Fink be compelled to give their 3-year-old daughter into his custody. Fink is an inspector in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company and he says in his complaint that he is able to prove to the satisfaction of the court that his estranged wife is not a fit and proper person to have control of the child.

According to Fink's complaint, he and Mrs. Fink resided with the latter's parents in Alameda until he found it necessary to separate himself from her on account of her alleged misconduct. Mrs. Fink is still with her father and mother. Fink's business keeps him away from home constantly from three to four days a week and while he was on the road, Mrs. Fink began a course of conduct that was unbecoming her marital status.

Wife Out at Night

She went out nights, the complainant said, attending notorious public dances in Oakland and San Francisco, deporting herself in a manner that caused their friends and acquaintances to comment upon Mrs. Fink's doings to the detriment of her character and reputation.

Fink learned of the remarks that were being bandied about when he remonstrated with his wife and requested her to cease running around, telling her that it not only reflected upon her and him but upon the reputation of the child. She would give him no satisfaction, saying that she did not care what other people said about her and that she would do as she pleased.

The witness was then asked about her journey from Ireland to America. She said she came over on a ticket bearing the name of "Ella Gingles." She never lived under that name she said.

"Were you in a hospital in Bellerville, Ont?"

"Yes, I was taken there by Mrs. Thornton, for whom I worked. Mrs. Thornton came for me later in a slatig."

"Why did you visit the Wellington Hotel on February 16?"

"To collect 83 cents Miss Arnold owed me. Her room was 446."

"What happened?"

"A man knocked at the door. He came and said 'Miss Arnold we sexpecting you. She is in the bathroom. Walk right in.' When I opened the door he pushed me in."

GIRL IS UNDRESSED.

"He put something burning on my face and I did not remember anything more until Miss Barretto and another came in. I was undressed except for a night gown. My head hurt in the back and when they went out of the bathroom I reached over and picked up my purse. I found an envelope and wrote on it, 'Come quick—Dad.' I addressed it to Miss Joyce, put a stamp on it and threw it out of the transom."

"When Miss Barretto came in the man said to her 'Why were you late?' and she said 'something about the cars kept her and then opened a bottle.'

"The man and Miss Barretto talked about me and handed me \$50. That was nearly 2 weeks in the morning. Miss Barretto was under the influence of liquor. I do not know who the other woman was."

At this point in her story Miss Gingles nearly broke down and tears streamed down her cheeks. After regaining her composure she continued in a tone scarcely audible:

Story Unprintable

"Before the women came the man said: ' Didn't Miss Barretto tell you not to tell what happened up here on the night of January 4? and I said 'What hurt my head?' Miss Donahue came in."

"What next happened?"

"Then some one threw a bottle over the transom and said it was to help me. I

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## GIRL FIGHTS LION WITH HER SHARP HATPIN

Farmers With Rifle and Shot  
Guns Finally Kill the  
Wild Beast

ATTACKED WHILE ON  
WALK WITH FRIENDS

Miss Isola Kennedy of Morgan  
Hill Victim of Animal's  
Sudden Attack

SAN JOSE, July 7.—Miss Isola Kennedy, daughter of John Kennedy of Morgan Hill, a young lady who is widely known as a temperance worker, was attacked and terribly mauled by a California lion near Glen Willis on the Coyote creek, fifteen miles south of this city late yesterday afternoon while she was on an outing with two young men on the banks of the Coyote creek. The lion first sprang on one of the boys and then attacked Miss Kennedy, who fought him as best she could with a long hat pin.

The boys ran to the camp of the Bay Cities Water Company nearby and gave the alarm and two men, John Conlon and Mr. Fletcher, hastened to the girl's aid. The former fired four times at the animal with a shotgun and Fletcher fired three shots with a rifle into the lion before he succumbed.

The girl's left arm was terribly mangled and her entire body lacerated and her condition is serious. One of the boy's neck was clawed and one of his ears split open.

E. E. Calvin Is on  
Road to Recovery

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—E. E. Calvin, vice-president and general manager of the Southern Pacific Company and one of the best known railroad magnates on the coast, who was operated on for appendicitis on Sunday, is out of danger and is only on a quiet diet a few weeks.

He was extremely bright and suffering scarcely any pain when visited this morning by the family physician, Dr. Almworth, and later made up to receive his wife and other relatives, who called upon him and chatted with him for upwards of an hour.

Mr. Calvin's speedy recuperation will be a source of extreme joy to his great multitude of friends and business associates in this community.

Widower Wedded to  
His Mother-in-Law

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 7.—A novel romance was revealed by the filing of a marriage license in the office of the Registrar. It shows that on Thursday Lyman Dear of Pittston married his mother-in-law, Mrs. Edith Hafner of the same town.

Dear was formerly a member of the State Constabulary and two years ago married Miss Anna Hafner. She died a few months ago and since then his mother-in-law has been keeping house for him.

In the year 1900 Judge Hart decided the value of the Contra Costa Water Company for rate fixing was \$7,000,000. The City Council the same year fixed the rate 28 per cent lower. This means that the Water Company will have to refund the difference between the rates fixed by the City Council and those allowed by Judge Hart.

"In the years 1901 and 1902 a council was elected which sustained the Hart rates. For those two years neither the city or the citizens can recover any rebates. In the following years, 1903, 1904 and 1905 the City Council fixed rates on a

basis of less than \$5,000,000. The Water Company secured three successive injunctions from the United States Circuit Court preventing the enforcement of rates established by the City Council. Judge Gilbert stated that as Judge Hart of the State Court had fixed the value at \$7,000,000, he would grant a temporary injunction. The water company was compelled to put up a bond of \$600,000 for the protection of the water rate payers. Now that the Supreme Court has decided that the \$7,000,000 valuation was excessive, the

City Council is likely to act.

Gives Up Revolver

As yet no satisfactory explanation has been offered and the authorities have not yet done with the investigation.

An attempt to interview Mrs. Marshall this morning resulted in a denial that the woman was in.

"She has gone to the hospital," said Mrs. Doty, who opened the door.

At the hospital it was stated that the woman had left the institution and was at her home.

Frank Doty appeared at the door on the second visit and denied emphatically that Mrs. Marshall was in. It seemed to be unwilling that any investigation should be made in the matter and stated that he didn't want his wife bothered.

Constable Allen called at the place this morning, and with some difficulty induced the woman to give up the pistol with which the shooting was done.

It was a 32-caliber, an old model, with a six-inch barrel.

It was a weapon which might have been used by a blow on the hammer, such as could have resulted from a fall. The weapon had been hidden and some difficulties were experienced in inducing Mrs. Marshall to give it up.

To Constable Allen Mrs. Marshall said:

Mrs. Marshall Talks

"I was in a rear room when I heard the shot. I ran into the room where Coombs had been lying on the lounge. He ran into a ladder room and screamed. I am shot. I am bleeding to death."

Dr. E. H. Caldwell was immediately summoned, and it was 2 o'clock before the wounded man was taken to the sanatorium.

Although Marshall states that he and his wife had not quarreled over Coombs because to his wife's fondness for the

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John A. Benson Still

Remains at Liberty

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—John A. Benson surrendered himself to the United States marshal this afternoon, but the execution of his commitment was delayed by the filing of a writ of habeas corpus which will be heard by Judge Van Fleet late today.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—John A. Benson, once a man of great wealth,

but whose fortune has faded away dur-

ing his 20 years legal fight with the

United States Government, probably will sleep tonight in the San Francisco county jail, which he used as a Federal prison

for his commitment, having been

granted a writ of habeas corpus by

Judge Van Fleet.

The order sends him to go before the

United States Supreme Court.

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Sensational Story is Told in Courtroom by Pretty Ella Gingles

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had an awful taste. The man said there were no "knock-out" drops in it. The stuff had a greenish tint and they took the legal off. Then they put a towel over my face."

Here the testimony became unprintable. What did Miss Barrett say when you caused to remove your night gown?

"She grabbed me and said: 'Cut her!'

"And did she cut?"

"Yes, in the left arm."

"How many wounds do you have when you got to the hospital?"

"Twenty-three."

Scars on Her Arms

Miss Gingles then showed the jury the scars on her arms and one on her head just above the right eye, and then resumed her testimony.

"What did they do with your corset cover?"

"They took it and wiped the blood away."

"Did you ever recover it?"

"No, sir, and they also kept my lingerie."

Miss Gingles then told of additional mistreatment by her alleged assailants.

"Did the women leave first?"

"Yes, sir."

"How about the man?"

"He climbed over the transom," replied the girl, sobbing violently.

"Who cut you besides Miss Barrett?"

"The man."

"Where did Miss Barrett cut you?"

About Tom Taggart

"On the wrist to make me release my hold on the gown and on my knees."

"How about the man?"

"He cut me, too, when I would not agree to his proposal."

Just before the trial adjourned Miss Gingles said in answer to questions that she did not know Tom Taggart of French Lick Springs.

"Did Taggart ever write a letter to you?"

"No, sir."

"Did he ever do you any harm?"

"No, sir."

## Why Many Women Suffer From Constipation

### The Natural Remedy.

The delicate and intricate character of the female organs makes them most susceptible to irregularities, and it is most important that each one should be kept in condition to perform its duties in a normal way. Nature has given the woman the functions peculiar to her sex. There is a decided tendency to sluggishness of the bowels. Nature then requires a gentle assistant to give power and energy to the system while at the same time as to damage the tender lining of the bowels and do more harm than good, but a pure and harmless laxative, such as HUNYADI JANOS Water, the famous Native Laxative, a number taken daily will move the bowels easily but completely and in a natural manner. But both contains many doses and costs but a trifle.

At all Druggists—but look out for unscrupulous persons who sell substitutes unless you ask for HUNYADI JANOS.

## MARSHALL DENIES COOMBS IN CASE

Husband of Woman With Victim of Shooting Denies Quarrel Over Man

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letter, the authorities are not inclined to put implicit faith in this assertion. The fact that after a bitter quarrel Saturday night the woman left her husband and took up her abode at the same house with Coombs disputes this statement, say the investigators. The fact that Coombs went abroad also would make it appear that he might have been expecting an attack and had accordingly prepared himself for it.

**Charges in Suit**

Joseph S. Marshall, in his suit against his wife, Ida M. Marshall, on the ground of extreme cruelty, the tobacco dealer alleged since their marriage in San Francisco in October, 1893, his wife has treated him in an extreme and inhuman manner, and has inflicted upon him great physical mental suffering.

Marshall alleges that upon many occasions his wife has called him vile names. Once, while she was angry at him, she is alleged to have said, "Why in the h— don't you get out of here. You make me tired," and she is credited with the remark on another occasion: "A white woman has no business to live with a thing like you."

The tobacco dealer says that one night while he was walking through the kitchen, Mrs. Marshall said: "D— you are you back here again? If you don't stay away I will throw this pan of hot grease down your neck." Marshall says that on many occasions, and in the presence of other persons, his wife has said that her mother had told her to get rid of him, and that Mrs. Marshall had thrown dishes at him many times. She nagged at him continually without any reason whatever, said Marshall, and altogether her treatment has been such that Marshall found it impossible to live with her longer.

**Says Wife Will Return**

How Marshall announces his intention of nullifying his complaint.

"The shooting coming as it does just after our separation, puts an entirely new light on the disagreement between Mrs. Marshall and myself," he said today. "There has never been the faintest suggestion that she had any other than a purely friendly interest in Coombs, who is an intimate friend of mine."

"My wife and I quarreled frequently. She has been sick for some months and is nervous and high strung. Other than that, however, there has been no difficulty, and there has never been a suggestion of a third party in our understandings. I regret the suit for divorce which I filed Saturday on a charge of cruelty, and have already taken steps to withdraw it. Mrs. Marshall will return to my home."

**MOTORCYCLE RIDER HURT.**

While traveling on his motorcycle yesterday afternoon at a speed of about fifteen miles an hour, George Sternberg of 612 Fifteenth street ran his machine into a ditch. He was taken to the Receiving Hospital with severe contusions of the chest and his eyelids all had to be thoroughly enucleated and repaired before it can be used again.

## GRAHAMS GIVEN DIVORCE IN SECRET

Love of Art Not Cause But  
Frequent Quarrels According  
to Wife

## HUSBAND HUMILIATED HERE IN PUBLIC, SHE SAYS

Threatened to Throw Her Out  
of Window, Declares  
Clubman's Wife

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Shattering the carefully guarded secrecy which has been maintained since the filing of the suit, two months ago, it has leaked out that her "love of art" has little to do with beautiful Mrs. Elizabeth M. Graham's separation from her husband, George D. Graham, well known business man, and that his penchant for making scenes in cafes, cursing at her and occasionally threatening to kill her are among some of the real reasons for the divorce which has proved a sensation here, where both are prominent in social life.

Both the Grahams are in different stations of Europe, and the beautiful Mill Valley home of the couple is deserted.

Mrs. Graham has well known artistic talents and it was at first surmised that her husband's disapproval of her work was at the bottom of the trouble.

**Absentee System**

The greatest secrecy has been maintained throughout the proceedings. It was the "absentee system" which the Grahams invoked to suppress their domestic woes. Neither Graham nor his wife was compelled at any stage of the proceedings to appear in court and undergo the embarrassment of being the center of attraction for a curious crowd of court hangers-on.

While spending an hour or so in the law office of Frank W. Lawlor, court commissioner, the fair divorce put in her worst testimony against her husband.

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# CITY OF OAKLAND WINS IN THE CONTRA COSTA WATER COMPANY FIGHT

## INSUFFICIENT EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT \$7,000,000 VALUE

### Court Declares a Valuation of \$3,500,000 Would Allow Company Fair Return on Its Investment

The Supreme Court late yesterday afternoon rendered an important decision in the case of the Contra Costa Water Company against the city of Oakland.

The decision of Judge Hart fixing the value of the plant at \$7,000,000 is reversed, and the case sent back to the Superior Court for a new trial.

The court suggests that a valuation of \$3,500,000 would give the company a fair return on its investment.

The water rate ordinance of 1900 is practically upheld as legal and just.

The decision is very far-reaching.

This decision will affect rebates due the people amounting to about \$1,000,000. The decision in full follows:

Contra Costa Water Company, a corporation, plaintiff and respondent, vs. The City of Oakland, et al., defendants and appellants, S. F. No. 462.

This action was commenced in the Superior Court of Alameda County on April 5, 1900, by plaintiff, a corporation formed and existing for the purpose of supplying the city of Oakland and other cities and towns in Alameda County and the inhabitants thereof with water, against said city of Oakland and the members of the City Council, to obtain a decree adjudging valid an ordinance adopted on March 26, 1900, by such council, fixing the rates to be collected by plaintiff for the water to be furnished such city and its inhabitants for the year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1901, restraining its enforcement, and requiring the council to adopt, after full investigation and opportunity to plaintiff to be heard, an ordinance fixing just and reasonable rates for such year. The general ground stated for this relief was that such ordinance was adopted by the council arbitrarily and without any sufficient investigation or any opportunity to plaintiff to be heard upon the question of the reasonableness of the rates proposed thereby, that the rates fixed thereby were unreasonable, unjust and oppressive, and did not permit of nor provide for a just or fair compensation to plaintiff, and that the effect thereof would be to take away plaintiff's property without due process of law by depriving it of any fair return upon its property and in such service of furnishing water.

### Appeal Is Submitted

Judgment was given in favor of plaintiff on May 28, 1901. The bill of exceptions for use on motion for new trial and appeal was settled by the trial judge on April 8, 1901, on which day defendant's motion for a new trial was denied. Appeals were taken by defendants from the judgment and the order denying a new trial, and these appeals were submitted to this court for decision in January of this year.

The trial court found that the property of plaintiff necessary to enable it to furnish the City of Oakland and its inhabitants with water, being its reservoirs, reservoirs, water rights and other rights necessary to secure the absolute ownership of the water caught and impounded, land, pumping and other works, many miles of water pipe laid for distributing waters, buildings and improvements, are of the value of \$7,000,000. There is nothing in the findings to indicate, except as just stated, what items of property were taken into consideration as constituting this aggregate of property found to be worth \$7,000,000, or the value given to any particular item except that it is further found that the properties known as the Pleasanton Sink, Central Reservoir, and the Blue Works Plant are not used for supplying the City of Oakland or its inhabitants.

### No Consideration

It further found substantially that the ordinance was passed without any opportunity to be heard against it on the part of the plaintiff or other persons interested, that no consideration was given to a large and material part of plaintiff's property, that at the meeting at which the ordinance was finally passed, March 26, 1900, plaintiff offered to produce evidence to show that it was unreasonable but that the council refused to allow it to do so, although this was the first opportunity plaintiff had to present its objections; that the rates fixed were fixed arbitrarily and without any consideration of or regard to the right of plaintiff to a reasonable compensation, etc., and that the subject of said ordinance and water rates was not carefully considered by the individual members of the council.

Upon these findings a decree was entered adjudging the ordinance null and void, and setting aside, vacating and annulling the same, adjudging that plaintiff is entitled to have rates for supplying fresh water to the City of Oakland and its inhabitants for the year commencing July 1, 1900, and ending June 30, 1901, so fixed that they will be in the aggregate afford to plaintiff a just and reasonable compensation, and as will yield a sufficient income to pay its expenses and taxes and a reasonable rate of interest upon the value of plaintiff's property decreed to be the sum of \$7,000,000, ordering the City Council to forthwith fix the rates for said year in accordance with the principles established in this decree, and enjoining the defendants from en-

it is self-evident that there is no more material question of fact in a judicial investigation of this character than that of the present reasonable value of the property devoted to the public use. Only by a determination of that question can we have any foundation upon which to rest a conclusion as to the sufficiency of the compensation that will be given by the rates fixed. It is the question, too, which presents the greatest difficulty, and upon which the greatest difference of opinion ordinarily exists, both before the rate-making body and in any judicial proceeding in which the action of that

As we have seen, the trial court found that the property of the plaintiff so devoted to this use was of the value of \$7,000,000. The claim of defendants, as stated in their answer, was that such value did not exceed \$3,000,000. This finding of the trial court is assailed by defendants as not being supported by the evidence. If this claim of the defendants be well based, the judgment must, in our opinion, be reversed, for we would then be without any finding on the question of value, and without any power or ability to supply such a finding. There was evidence which probably would have supported a finding of value very slightly in excess of the amount claimed by the defendants in their answer, \$3,000,000, and which certainly would have supported a finding of a value not exceeding \$3,500,000.

Taking the value to be \$3,500,000 only, the ordinance would afford a net revenue over operating expenses and taxes of 5.682 per cent, which is not, in our judgment, so low a rate that, upon the record before us, would be warranted in holding that it was beyond the power of the council to fix, even if we hold that there must be deducted therefrom what would be a fair allowance for the ordinary annual depreciation in the value of the perishable portion of the plant.

What such an allowance would be has not been determined by the trial court and we cannot say from the record. There was some evidence indicating that the annual depreciation might amount to two per cent, on the whole value, which would leave only a little more than one-half net to the stockholders. Such a percentage of return might seem too low for us were we invested with the function of fixing the rates, and it may appear to us to be a very short-sighted policy that would give such a low return to those engaged in the service of furnishing water, but we are not called upon to hold, upon the record before us, whether, in the face of the legislative determination, such a rate of net return must be considered confiscatory.

As we have said, the amount properly allowable for depreciation in this case has not been determined by the trial court, and it may be that it would not amount to more than one per cent of the value of all the property, perishable and non-perishable. Such an allowance for depreciation would be in excess of that testified to as a proper allowance on the application for an injunction in Spring Valley Water Co. vs. San Francisco, 165 Fed. Rep., 676, if the opinion correctly states such testimony. In that event, we would have over four and one-half per cent net for the stockholders. This certainly would be a very substantial net return, considerably more than is derived from many investments eagerly sought by capital.—From decision in Contra Costa Water Com-

pany.

and must be regarded as an exercise of the legislative power."

### State Constitution

The general principles applicable in cases of this character are now fairly well settled.

Under the provisions of our State Constitution the use of all water appropriated for sale, rental or distribution is a public use, subject to the regulation and control of the State, and the rates to be collected by any person, company or corporation in this State for the use of water supplied by any city or town, or the inhabitants thereof, must be fixed annually, by the city, town council or other governing body of such city or town (Art. XIV, Sec. 1). As was said in Spring Valley Water Company vs. San Francisco, 165 Fed. Rep., 676, this provision of our Constitution is justified and sustained by the well settled principle enunciated in Munn vs. Illinois, 94 U. S., 113, 126, that where one devotes his property to a public use, "he in effect, grants to the public an interest in that use, and must submit to be controlled by the public for the common good, to the extent of the interest he has thus created,

\* \* \* so long as he maintains the use."

When private property is devoted to public use, it is subject to public regulation." If the right to regulate exists, the right to establish the reasonable compensation for services as one of the means of regulation is implied. The exercise of this right on the part of the State is a legislative function. As is the case in regard to many other legislative acts, the legislative officers in determining what will be the proper rate of compensation are necessarily obliged to use some degree of judgment and discretion, and are "bound in morals and in law to exercise an honest judgment as to all matters submitted to their official determination." (Spring Valley Water Works vs. Schottler, 10 C. S. 284.) To this extent, their duties in the exercise of their legislative function are judicial in their nature. But, as was said by the Supreme Court of the United States in the recent case of Knoxville vs. Knoxville Water Company, 23 Sup. Ct. Rep., 148: "The function of rate making is purely legislative in its character, and this is true whether it is exercised directly by the legislature itself or by some subordinate or administrative body, to whom the power of fixing rates in detail has been delegated. The completed act derives its authority from the legislature

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Where such is the effect of the courts, enforcing the mandate of the constitutional provisions, will hold the ordinance to be void and prevent its enforcement.

This is the full extent of their power in such matter, and the basis upon which such power rests. As said in San Diego Water Co. vs. San Diego, supra: "The function of the courts is merely to ascertain whether the power has been carried beyond the constitutional limits so fixed; and, if such be found to be the case, to declare the acts of the council void. They do not sit as appellate tribunals to review the correctness of the council's determination, nor need they know anything about the evidence on which that body has acted."

### Fully Recognized

This was fully recognized in the opinion in the case of San Diego Water Company vs. San Diego, 115 Cal. 566.

The courts have no power to revise the action of the rate-fixing body in this regard.

No authority is given by the law for such review by a judicial tribunal.

If an ordinance fixing rates is enacted in the manner provided by law it can be set aside by the courts only where it deprives a party furnishing water of his property without fair compensation, unless that fact is very clearly made appear.

The burden of making this showing is on the person who assails the law.

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"The court ought not to declare one to be unconstitutional, unless it is clearly so. If there is doubt, the express will of the legislature should be sustained."

With these general observations, we come to a consideration of a few of the many questions presented by this appeal.

### Rate-Fixing Body

All of these questions, the value of the property, the amount of expenses, the amount of allowance for depreciation and what, under all the circumstances, will be a fair compensation to the owner, are, however, for the rate-fixing body, and the courts should never set aside the action of that body upon the ground that it deprives a party furnishing water of his property without fair compensation, unless that fact is very clearly made appear.

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### Needed Foundation

It is self-evident that there is no more material question of fact in a judicial investigation of this character than that of the present reasonable value of the property devoted to the public use.

Only by a determination of that question can we have any foundation upon which to rest a conclusion as to the sufficiency of the compensation that will be given by the rates fixed.

It is now settled that what one engaged in furnishing water to the public is entitled to demand is a fair return upon the reasonable value of the property at the time it is being used for the public's" over and above its necessary operating expenses, including current repairs and taxes. (San Diego, etc., Co. vs. National City, 174 U. S., 739, 757; San Diego, etc., Co. vs. Jasper, 139 U. S., 442; County of Stanislaus vs. San Joaquin Co., 192 U. S., 201.) To this should probably be added, in a case where the property is irreducibly devoted to a public use, as intimated by the United States Supreme Court in Knoxville vs. Knoxville Water Co., supra, an annual allowance to provide for making good the depreciation which most occurs in much of the property used in such a service. The finding of the trial court is assailed by defendants as not being supported by the evidence. If this claim of defendants is well based, the judgment must, in our opinion, be reversed, for we would then be without any finding on the question of value, and without any power or ability to supply such a finding.

There was evidence which probably would have supported a finding of value very slightly in excess of the amount claimed by the

The case has been remanded for a new trial on the ground that the valuations of the company's property as fixed by the trial court, at \$7,000,000, was not supported by the evidence and that there is nothing in the 5500 pages of the record to show the true value of the company's property, or that the ordinance was in any way confiscatory.

### SUPREME COURT REVERSES DECISION REGARDING RATES

### Ordinance of 1900 Practically Decided to Be a Just and Equitable One for People and Company

defendants in their answer, \$2,000,000, and which certainly would have supported a finding of a value not exceeding \$2,500,000.

Taking the value to be \$2,500,000 only, the ordinance would afford a net revenue over operating expenses and taxes of 5.682 per cent, which is not, in our judgment, so low a rate that, upon the record before us, would be warranted in holding that it was beyond the power of the council to fix, even if we hold that there must be deducted therefrom what would be a fair allowance for the ordinary annual depreciation in the value of the perishable portion of the plant.

What such an allowance would be has not been determined by the trial court and we cannot say from the record.

There was some evidence indicating that the annual depreciation might amount to two per cent, on the whole value, which would leave only a little more than one-half net to the stockholders.

Such a percentage of return might seem too low for us were we invested with the function of fixing the rates,

and it may appear to us to be a very short-sighted policy that would give such a low

return to those engaged in the service of furnishing water, but we are not called upon to hold, upon the record before us, whether, in the face of the legislative determination,

such a rate of net return must be considered confiscatory.

As we have said, the amount properly allowable for depreciation in this case has

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than one per cent of the value of all the property, perishable and non-perishable.

Such an allowance for depreciation would be in excess of that testified to as a proper

allowance on the application for an injunction in Spring Valley Water Co. vs. San Francisco, 165 Fed. Rep., 676, if the opinion correctly states such testimony.

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dence upon which any value could be added on account of either of these items. The theory of both Mr. Adams and Mr. Schuyler was, as stated by plaintiff's counsel, that this value was measured by the losses sustained and the deficiencies of income according to it, in the early period of its operations, and up to the time that it had been brought to a paying basis.

Mr. Kiersted, the only other witness on this subject, measured the value of this element of "going concern" in practically the same way. Mr. Adams, in one of his estimates concluded as matter of individual judgment that an enterprise having the characteristics and magnitude of the old Contra Costa Water Company, there must have been in the inception of the concern losses or deficiencies in income to the extent of \$600,000. In his other estimate, he made a computation of the early losses, treating them as the difference between the return of 5.83 per cent, which the company has actually received, as computed by him from its annual statements, and the return of seven per cent, which he believed it should have received. Mr. Schuyler and Mr. Kiersted followed the same general lines. This was all the evidence supporting this item.

## No Relation

We think it very clear that it had no

relation to the question of present value and afforded no basis for any valuation by the trial court of either of these elements, franchise or going concern. In this connection we quote the words of Judge Farrington in the case last cited: "Two of the experts estimated the value of the going business to be equal to the total amount by which current rates of interest exceeded the net profits of the business prior to 1880. In other words, the value of the going business is equal to the cost of establishing the Spring Valley Water Company's business originally, and that cost is equal to the deficiency of revenue prior to 1880. This estimate is open to the objection that the deficiency of revenue may have been due to extravagant or wasteful management."

The company may have purchased a plant larger and more extensive than necessary; current rates of interest may have been abnormally high, many causes which have absolutely no relation to the value of a company's business now as a going concern may have increased or diminished the deficiency in revenue. Furthermore, if it be conceded that early deficiency of revenue is the proper measure of value for the present going concern, then it follows that, the greater the deficiency and the more unprofitable the business, the greater the present value of the going concern; and, if the busi-

ness had yielded large profits from its very inception, the going business today would be worthless.

These variant methods, leading to equally variant results, are not in accord with the actual conditions. None of the estimates can be followed. It is unnecessary to say that the burden was on plaintiff to furnish data showing that these elements had a distinct, independent productive value, before any such value could be included. (See in regard to value of franchise Wilcox vs. Consolidated Gas Co., supra.) In what we have said, we do not desire to be understood as deciding that in the matter of fixing water rates anything at all should be added to the value on account of the element of "going concern."

## Is No Certainty

So far as the evidence of Mr. Adams and Mr. Schuyler afforded any basis for a valuation of plaintiff's property by the trial court, other than the property acquired from the Oakland Water Company, such support was to be found in the evidence relating to the cost of the works and the cost of the reproduction thereof. The evidence of Mr. Adams that San Leandro Lake, including real estate and appurtenances, which was the main source of plaintiff's water supply, was worth \$1,500,000, was based solely upon the theory that it supplied "615 miners"

inches of water under four-inch pressure, practically constant and certain yielding capacity, at \$2,500 per inch." This valuation of \$2,500 per inch was, as shown by his examination, a mere arbitrary conclusion, based upon his views as to what, under all the circumstances, would be fair, and in part upon what he thought the consumer would be able to pay. Mr. Schuyler does likewise.

We find in this evidence no such certainty as renders it available as a guide to the value. Each of these witnesses included over \$8,000,000 as the cost of construction of the plant (exclusive of the plant of the Oakland Water Company), or the cost of reproduction thereof. Neither of them made any deduction on account of depreciation which must have come from age and use. The

Contra Costa Water Company had existed ever since 1866, and more than two-thirds of its construction work was done prior to 1886. In the case of Knoxville vs. Knoxville Water Co., supra, the United States Supreme Court said: "The cost of reproduction is one way of ascertaining the present value of a plant like that of a water company, but that test would lead to obviously incorrect results if the cost of reproduction is not diminished by the depreciation which has come from age and use. . . . The cost of reproduction is not always a fair measure of the present value of a plant which has been in use for many years."

## Items on Plant

The items composing the plant deprecate in value from year to year in a varying degree. Some pieces of property like real estate, for instance, depreciate not at all, and sometimes, on the other hand, appreciate in value. But the reservoirs, the mains, the service pipes, structures upon real estate, standpipes, pumps, boilers, meters, tools and appliances of every kind begin to depreciate with more or less rapidly from the moment of their first use. It is not easy to fix at any given time the amount of depreciation of a plant whose component parts are of different ages, with different expectations of life.

But it is clear that some substantial allowance for depreciation ought to have

been made in this case. A reading of the record cannot fail to convince one that the estimates of both Mr. Adams and Mr. Schuyler were practically of all or elsewhere in the record to indicate any basis upon which the trial court might properly hold this element of depreciation to be offset or materially affected by appreciation in the value of any portion of the property or of the plant as a whole. So far as real estate values were concerned, including the value of San Leandro Lake and the water rights thereto appertaining, the testimony given was of present value. Both Mr. Adams and Mr. Schuyler

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## WATER RATE PAYERS ARE NOW ENTITLED TO REBATE OF \$1,000,000

A large number of water ratepayers have retained their receipts during the time that the ordinance was contested by the Contra Costa Water Company. When the suit was filed by the water company the members of the City Council, who were upholding the ordinance fixing the rates for the year 1890, made a public announcement calling on the ratepayers to pay their water rates under protest and retain their receipts. As a result of this advice thousands of water ratepayers have kept their receipts for several years. Under the decision of the Supreme Court these water ratepayers are entitled to a rebate on the money they paid the company, amounting to some thing in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000.

# LATEST FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF PEOPLES WATER COMPANY

## Detailed Statement of Capital Stock, Bonded Indebtedness, Gross Income, Operating Expenses and Net Revenue of Corporation

Here is a valuation of the property of the Peoples Water Company, successor in interest to the Contra Costa Water Company, given out this year by the officials of the corporation. The statement gives in detail the capitalization and financial operations of the company since 1901, the year following the rendition of the Hart decision:

### PEOPLES WATER COMPANY—CAPITAL STOCK.

Preferred, 6 per cent cumulative.....	\$ 2,000,000
Common .....	18,000,000
Total .....	\$20,000,000

### BONDED INDEBTEDNESS.

5600 bonds held by the Mercantile Trust Company, as trustees, to retire underlying bonds. These underlying bonds constitute a first mortgage on about one-quarter of the company's real property....	\$ 5,600,000
6838 total outstanding bonds. These bonds, together with bonds owned by the company, constitute a first mortgage on approximately three-quarters of the real property.....	6,838,000
To cover underlying bonds .....	5600
Sold to many holders .....	6838
Owned by the company.....	7562
General mortgage bonds authorized.....	20000

### GENERAL MORTGAGE.

The general mortgage, on all the property securing the bonds of the Peoples Water Company, was drawn by Harmon Bell of Oakland and approved by Garret W. McElroy of San Francisco. The proceedings authorizing the mortgage have also been examined and approved by the Mercantile Trust Company of San Francisco.

The trust deed covering all properties of the Peoples Water Company, which are security for the bond issue, does not permit the release of any property from this lien until all the bonds are fully paid.

Gross income. Operating expenses. Net income, 1901 .....	\$ 566,572 51	\$330,933 36	\$236,179 15
1902 .....	680,669 07	306,121 06	374,548 01
1903 .....	790,897 83	263,239 87	527,658 96
1904 .....	832,830 04	312,467 34	520,362 70
1905 .....	954,761 99	381,745 48	573,016 51
1906 .....	1,139,139 25	408,979 82	720,159 61
1907 .....	1,330,026 99	479,733 38	851,193 61
1908 .....	1,459,221 09	461,599 93	997,629 16

The Oakland water rate has been reduced 25 per cent in three years, as follows: 10 per cent for 1907, 10 per cent for 1908 and 5 per cent for 1909.

### OWN SEVERAL PLANTS.

The Peoples Water Company, under perpetual rights, supplies water for general use to Oakland, Berkeley, Piedmont, Fruitvale, San Leandro, Richmond, Emeryville and suburbs, comprising at this time a population of about 350,000 people. The present growth far exceeds that of any other locality on the Pacific coast.

The Corporation includes the following constituent companies:

The Contra Costa Water Company, Oakland Water Company, Alameda Artesian Water Company, East Shore Water Company (Berkeley), Pineole Water Company, The Syndicate Water Company, Richmond Water Company.

The Peoples Water Company now supplies, through a distributing system of 735 miles of pipe, a daily average of 18,800,000 gallons. The increase in the supply from Jan. 1, 1907, to Dec. 1, 1908, of about 4,000,000 gallons per day required a cash outlay of \$1,256,456, for pumping plants, mains, distributing systems, etc. The number of new connections for the same period was 12,072; total number of connections Dec. 31, 1908, 45,636.

The properties of the Peoples Water Company consist of 46,204 acres (double the total area of the city and county of San Francisco), or seventy-two square miles of land contiguous to the communities supplied and include many important holdings therein. All of these properties are constantly increasing in value, not only for water purposes, containing as they do all the available local water supply, but also from a real estate and forestry standpoint. The accompanying map illustrates the exceptional advantages of location and prove the wisdom of the large purchases made by the company and its constituent corporations during the past thirty years. The real estate value of these properties now equals the issued bonded indebtedness.

### OAKLAND SUPPLY.

Lake Chabot has supplied Oakland and other districts for many years. This supplemented by the Alvarado pumping plant with its increased output, now provides a substantial supply for the Oakland division, which includes all communities south of Berkeley, with the exception of Alameda. This lake, which holds 5,250,000,000 gallons, in years of average rainfall not only provides for daily use, but wastes large amounts of water. The waste from the 21st day of January to the 21st day of February of the present year was 6,406,000,000 gallons.

The dam site of Lake San Leandro lies three miles above the upper end of Lake Chabot. The dam projected will retain 16,740,000,000 gallons, and independent of its great storage value this lake will act as a settling reservoir, thereby reducing the cost incident to the use of filters during the flood periods. Together with Lake Chabot, it will conserve all the waters of San Leandro creek, supplemented by the upper waters of Trampos creek.

South of San Leandro watershed lie the canyons of Crow, Cull and Bol-

inger. These three supplies can be turned into Lake Chabot by tunnels, and for that purpose essential properties have been purchased.

The Alvarado pumping plant has heretofore supplied Oakland with 4,000,000 gallons per day from deep wells. In July, 1908, additional wells were connected and the daily supply increased to 6,500,000. It may be still further increased from nearby artesian sources at moderate cost.

As the present storage supply for the Oakland division does not require any increase at this time, it is the intention of the management to first store the waters of San Pablo creek, as this supply added to that of Lake Chabot and the artesian supplies will provide for both the Oakland and Berkeley divisions for a number of years, and will utilize the large watershed of the San Pablo creek, whose waters now waste into the bay of San Francisco.

The Oakland division contains many subsidiary storage reservoirs, the most important being in the Piedmont hills.

The main pumping station was installed in 1908 at Twenty-fourth avenue and East Twelfth street, with Southern Pacific and Western Pacific switch-connections. It consists of three 8,000,000 Allis-Chalmers-Corliss engines, total capacity 24,000,000 gallons per day. This plant takes the water from the Lake Chabot and Alvarado mains and forces it under increased pressure to Oakland and Alameda. This station will also be used to fill the central reservoir. The use of this plant practically doubles the capacity of the mains. Several lesser pumping stations are operated in the Oakland division.

### BERKELEY SUPPLY.

Berkeley has heretofore been supplied from Lake Temescal, the upper waters of Wildcat canyon and from tunnels, but its rapid growth within the past two years and undoubted future expansion, necessitated immediate increase in the supply and provisions for storage waters for future years. In July, 1908, a system was put into operation under which a pumping plant known as "San Pablo No. 2," capacity 3,500,000 gallons per day, was installed on the property purchased by the company on the northern side of the junction of San Pablo and Wildcat creeks near the bay of San Francisco, underlying which are extensive gravel beds carrying a large supply of pure-water. At the present time this plant forces over 1,000,000 gallons per day into Berkeley from nine deep wells. As Berkeley's requirements increase additional wells will be sunk. The capacity of the main from the pumping plant exceeds 5,000,000 gallons per day. At Rose street station a plant pumping 2,000,000 gallons per day has been installed and lifts the water from this main to the Berryman reservoir, from which the main portion of Berkeley is supplied.

The larger Berkeley reservoirs consist of:

Lake Temescal, capacity 154,000,000 gallons; elevation 425 feet; supplied by watershed of 1500 acres.

Summit reservoir, capacity 35,000,000 gallons; elevation 800 feet; supplied by water from Wildcat canyon and by artesian sources of 140,000 gallons per day.

Berryman reservoir, capacity 22,000,000 gallons; elevation 500 feet; supplied from Summit reservoir and 100,000 gallons per day from tunnels and from the Rose-street pumping station.

### SAN PABLO LAKE SITE.

Capacity, 5,000,000,000 gallons. This property within the next few years should be brought into use in advance of any other important storage development. When completed and in operation the company will have two lakes of equal storage capacity at the north and south ends of the distributing system. San Pablo watershed, like that of San Leandro, also contains other reservoir sites on the company's properties, but the necessary surveys showing capacity have not yet been made.

### LAKE PINOLE.

Capacity 2,800,000,000 gallons. This property will not be required for many years, but its purchase is justified on the ground of complete control.

### WILDCAT RESERVOIR SITE.

Immediately adjoining Berkeley is Wildcat canyon, controlled by the company. The capacity of the reservoir will exceed 550,000,000 gallons. The average run-off exceeds 2,500,000 gallons per day during the season of rainfall.

### RICHMOND SYSTEM.

Richmond is supplied by two plants, pumping 950,000 gallons per day, located on the south side of San Pablo creek and from wells at San Pablo. The Wildcat storage reservoir is ideally situated for this community.

### ALAMEDA SYSTEM.

Alameda is supplied from wells located at Fitchburg, capacity 1,300,000 gallons per day. This is supplemented, when necessary, by a supply from Alvarado and Lake Chabot through a main recently laid connecting the Twenty-fourth avenue pumping plant with the Alameda distributing system.

### SOURCES AND SUPPLY.

Capacity.	Amount Stored.
Lake San Leandro .....	16,740,000,000
Lake Chabot .....	5,250,000,000
Lake San Pablo .....	5,000,000,000
Lake Pinole .....	2,300,000,000
Wildcat reservoir .....</	

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## CITY OF OAKLAND WINS ITS FIGHT

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It was the price paid by plaintiff for the property at the time of the arrangement between these two companies, they were and had been for some time competing companies in the business of furnishing water to the city of Oakland and its inhabitants. The deed by which plaintiff did solely upon the theory that

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\$1.25 Lisle Underwear ..... 70c  
\$1.50 Ots Sea Island Lisle Underwear ..... 85c  
Up to \$1.00 values, B. V. D., Porous Knit, Lisle, Balbriggan and Derby Ribbed Underwear ..... 45c

## PANTS

\$3.00 Corduroys, Wool and Worsted Pants	..... \$1.95
\$3.50 peg top Corduroys	..... \$2.35
\$4.00 Corduroys and Worsteds	..... \$2.75
\$5.00 and \$6.00 Dress Pants	..... \$3.75

## HATS

\$3.00 Felt Hats, odds and ends	..... 85c
\$2.50 and \$3.00 Milan and Split Straw Hats	..... \$1.65

## His Conclusions

Mr. Kiersted based his conclusion as to the total value of plaintiff's property solely on two methods pursued in determining that value, one of which may properly be called the Investment method, and the other the Capitalization method. Mr. Adams and Mr. Schuyler also used somewhat similar methods in arriving at a conclusion, as confirmatory of their other method of valuation. The data upon which all these calculations were based were very uncertain, in view of the fact already stated that most of the books and records of the Contra Costa Water Company showing details of cost of construction and operating expenses had been destroyed by plaintiff in the year 1889, and to a great extent only certain incomplete memoranda testified to have been taken from the books by the president of the plaintiff, and certain very general statements filed by the company with the city council in the year 1888 and annually since, were available as a basis for the calculations. It was necessary to depend upon witnesses in

making their calculations to assume many things for which no basis existed in the evidence. Taking all of the evidence of this character together, it was too uncertain to afford any measure of or guide to the present value of the property.

The only other expert witness on the part of plaintiff was Mr. Le Conte. He confined himself to estimates of the actual cost of construction, without undertaking to place any value on the aggregate property of plaintiff. If there were deducted from his estimate of actual cost anything like a fair allowance for depreciation, it would be impossible to find in the record a total value of \$7,000,000 or anything near that sum for plaintiff's property, based upon Mr. Le Conte's estimate so far as the cost of construction was concerned.

## No Other Evidence

There is no other evidence in the record that would, taken alone or into connection with such portions of the testimony of the witnesses already named as furnish evidence of the value of plaintiff's property, bring the present value of such property as high as \$7,000,000. It is suggested by learned counsel that there are many other elements upon which no value was given by the testimony that might properly have been taken into consideration, and must be assumed to have been taken into consideration by the trial court in arriving at a conclusion as to value, such as appreciation in value, the skill and good management in the upbringing of the works, the obstacles and difficulties encountered in the construction of the works, the unusual natural advantages presented by the San Leandro Lake as a source of water supply, the fact that the system of plaintiff had been thoroughly tried and proved equal to all demands, the prospective value of the property, the fact that plaintiff was carrying on its business in the exercise of a franchise emanating from the state, and the risks of the business. As to all of these items, regardless of all other consideration, we find no foundation in the record for any additional valuation by the trial court. The burden of proof as to valuation is on the plaintiff seeking to show the invalidity of such an ordinance as the one we have before us, and he must comply with such evidence as will clearly warrant the valuation he seeks to have placed upon his property. (See San Diego Water Co. vs. San Diego, 118 Cal. 513.) A trial court is not warranted in indulging in mere conjectures or surmises as to the value of certain alleged elements, and in basing its conclusion as to the value of the whole property in part thereon. We are unable to conceive of any proper theory upon which the finding of the trial court as to value can be held to be sufficiently sustained by the evidence.

## Mere Incidents

To this all other questions involved are mere incidents. If the water rates in question are confiscatory, then the ordinance is repugnant to the federal constitution, and must be pronounced invalid. Its invalidity cannot be healed by showing the supervisors were actuated by the purest motives, that they committed no error in applying the law to the facts, and that their deliberations were conducted in strict obedience to the rules which govern courts in the administration of justice, and in the admission and rejection of evidence. But, on the other hand, if it appears that the rates will afford complainants a just and reasonable compensation for the use of its property, the ordinance is not repugnant to the constitutional provision invoked, because it does not deprive the company of anything whatever. And this is so even though it be shown that the board in its proceedings violated every rule in the law of evidence. The rates are either just and reasonable or unjust and unreasonable, and that fact must be ascertained by this court from its own independent investigations, and not from a review of the proceedings before the board of supervisors to ascertain whether it erred in the admission or rejection of testimony, or whether, on the testimony before that body, it should have arrived at a different conclusion. We have already quoted from Justice Van Fleet in San Diego Water Co. vs. San Diego, supra, as to the function of the courts in cases of this character, as follows: "All that they have to consider is, whether, in a given case, the result of the council's action will be to take the property of the complaining party without just compensation." Indeed, we do not understand learned counsel for plaintiff to claim that they are entitled to any relief in the courts as against the ordinance unless the rates fixed are unreasonable and unjust, and amount, legally, to a confiscation. We do not read the opinion in Spring Valley Water Co. vs. San Francisco, 32 Cal. 286, of the opinion of Judge Van Fleet in San Diego Water Co. vs. San Diego, supra, as declaring a contrary view.

There are many other matters discussed in the briefs, but we do not consider it necessary for the disposition of this appeal to consider any of them. The judgment and order denying a new trial are reversed.

Nine years ago Superior Judge E. C. Hart of Sacramento decided after a long trial that the Contra Costa Water Company's plant was worth \$7,000,000 for rate fixing purposes. This was in a suit brought by the water company to declare the City Council's action void in fixing water rates upon a much lower valuation. The city was enjoined from enforcing the rates and for months the trial dragged. From Judge Hart's decision appeal was taken. All the prepared transcript was destroyed in the fire in San Francisco. This required more delay. The late Robert Y. Hayne conducted the case for the city. A. A. Moore and E. J. McCutchen represented the water company.

ter of the fixing of the water rates, or indicated any unfairness on the part of the members of the council. We are satisfied that the evidence is not sufficient to sustain the conclusion that the rates were established by "a merely arbitrary conjecture" not based on investigation or the exercise of judgment or discretion." (See Railroad Commission vs. Cumberland, etc., Co., 29 Sup. Ct. Rep. p. 357.) We are not to be understood by what we have said as intimating that if these findings were sufficiently supported by the evidence it could make any difference in our disposition of this appeal, in the absence of a finding as to value sufficiently sustained by the evidence.

We are satisfied that all of the other findings in this connection are immaterial on this appeal, in view of our conclusion that the finding as to the value of plaintiff's property is not sustained by the evidence. In the absence of finding on that question, we cannot determine that the compensation afforded by the ordinance is not a just and reasonable compensation, and, if the compensation afforded be just and reasonable, plaintiff cannot complain in the courts as to the methods used by the council in arriving at the conclusion embodied in the ordinance. We cannot do better than to quote what was said by Judge Farrington in this connection, in Spring Valley Water Co. vs. City and County of San Francisco, supra: "This case comes here on one vital issue: Are the water rates confiscatory?"

As to the facts surrounding the adoption of the ordinance and the contention of plaintiff based thereon, it is necessary to say a few words. There is no claim, as we understand it, that there was any actual fraud on the part of the council, or that the members of the council did not act in good faith and with the belief that they were fixing rates that would insure a fair and just return upon the actual value of plaintiff's property, and the findings do not, as we understand them, intimate anything of this kind. So far as the findings may imply that the ordinance was passed without any opportunity to plaintiff to be fully heard on the question as to the proper rates to be fixed, we think that the evidence does not support the conclusion. The time for the annual establishment of rates was fixed by law. Under the act of March 7, 1881 (Statutes of 1881, p. 54), was the duty of the plaintiff to furnish to the council in the month of January with a detailed statement showing the names of water-rate payers during the year preceding, and also "all revenue derived from all sources" and an itemized statement of expense as made." This statement was furnished. It was also the right of plaintiff to furnish with such statement, a detailed statement of the amount of money actually expended annually, since commencing business, in the purchase, construction and maintenance respectively, of the property necessary to the carrying on of its business, and also the gross cash receipts annually, for the same period, from all sources. Plaintiff had the right to verify this statement by such explanations and proofs as it might seem fit to insert. This was a full and sufficient opportunity to present its case. (San Diego L. & T. Co. vs. National City, 174 U. S. 739.) It may be that common fairness would demand that plaintiff should be allowed, if it so desired, to supplement its written statement with proof and argument before the council. The evidence shows that such opportunity was accorded it, and that the president of plaintiff appeared before the council in its behalf on two occasions.

What its value then was does not appear, except that it appears that it was lower than seventy, but it is claimed that such lower price was not the fair price.

While the price paid for an article is ordinarily some evidence of its value, the evidence of price here is practically worthless. Regardless of other considerations, it appears that no estimate of the value of the various items composing that property, even including that of Mr. Adams, brought the aggregate higher than about \$2,300,000, and the great weight of evidence in number of witnesses at least put it even far below the amount of the bonded indebtedness.

(See *Xanthus vs. Xanthus Water Co.*, supra.) Of Mr. Kiersted's testimony as to the value of this property it is sufficient to say that it shows simply a method of arriving at the value which does not appear to us to furnish the least particle of support for any judgment as to the actual value.

No Request Denied

No request made by plaintiff looking

to further opportunity to present proofs

or argument or to be present at any investigation of the council or its committee to which the matter was referred was denied, except the request made after the investigations of the council were completed and the ordinance was about to be voted on. It certainly cannot be held that the refusal of the council to then suspend proceedings and enter into a further investigation, especially upon the very general statement of the president as to what he could show, amounted to a deprival of an opportunity to plaintiff to be fully heard in the mat-

ter.

ANGELLOTTI, J.

We concur:

SHAW, J.

SLOSS, J.

LORING, J.

MAN LOSES HIS TOES.

Dennis Callahan of 583 Adeline street,

employed on Western Pacific Railway construction, was the victim of an accident late yesterday afternoon that necessitated the amputation of the fourth and fifth toes of his right foot at the Redwood Hospital. The operation was performed by Drs. Irwin and Bell. A steel rail fell on Callahan's foot while he was helping to lay it, crushing the toes in a horrible manner.

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# WEDNESDAY, THE TRIBUNE'S EDITORIAL PAGE

W. E. DARGIE  
President

## Alameda County's Splendid Financial Condition.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors held yesterday County Clerk J. P. Cook made the cheering statement that after the satisfaction of the few outstanding claims against Alameda county at the close of the fiscal year 1908-09, the county will be not only entirely out of debt, but will have over \$200,000 to the good, as per statement:

### COUNTY GENERAL FUND.

Balance in fund July 1, 1909.....	\$254,594.78
Less claims in hand.....	\$14,165.00
Estimated outstanding not filed.....	20,000.00
Transferred to pay claims	
1906-07 .....	18,995.57
53,164.57	
Balance remaining .....	\$201,430.21

In answer to a question asked by Supervisor Bridge, Clerk Cook explained that the alleged deficit, of which so much had been said, had been caused by the failure of the water company to pay its taxes in the fiscal year of 1903-04. The delinquency of the water company had been carried on the books from year to year, and while it was in that undetermined state it made a fictitious deficiency in the general fund which is now being abolished, as the company is paying up its obligation to the county and which, when fully paid up, will place to the credit of the county treasury a sum equal to the corporation's indebtedness. This leaves the county in the condition shown in the foregoing statement, with a surplus of over \$200,000.

And yet during the five years this indebtedness has been carried and an apparent deficit in the county funds existed, more public improvements have been made in the county of a permanent character than was ever made before during any corresponding period in the county's history and that with less distress to the taxpayers. The present board contains only two members—President Horner and Supervisor Kelly—who were responsible for the good work that has been accomplished during that period. Is there another county in the State which can make an equal showing? Honestly speaking, we think not, for there is no county in California today which can boast of as good highways and as well equipped and maintained public institutions as Alameda county, and at the same time, point to the fact that it is out of debt and has a surplus of over \$200,000 in its treasury. Results count, and the results in this case are pre-eminently satisfactory to the county's best interests and highly creditable to the supervisors who have produced them. If the present board makes as good a record, which THE TRIBUNE has faith it will, the public will have no cause for complaint, but rather, for congratulation.

## S. P. Co.'s Electric Franchises.

Having overcome the objections to the granting to it of a franchise to construct and operate an electric railway along Franklin street north of the present terminal of the Webster street steam railroad at Fourteenth street and Franklin, the Southern Pacific Company is now in a position to carry out its plans for electrifying the local "narrow gauge" system and extending it to San Pablo avenue. It has, therefore, revived its applications for a fifty-year franchise to cover the proposed extension and for permission to change the motive power of the Webster street line from steam to electricity.

To enable it to overcome the opposition to its application for the Franklin street franchise when first filed nearly two years ago, the company was compelled to buy a majority of the frontage between Fourteenth and Twentieth streets. That was accomplished within the past few months through Charles H. Conklin, acting as agent for the corporation. From Franklin street to San Pablo avenue the company bought a right of way through the property lying on the south side of Hobart street. There is, consequently, nothing now interfering with the regular passage of the ordinances granting the franchises pending before the Council.

As soon as these franchises are granted the company will doubtless proceed with the construction of the Franklin street extension. The conversion of the Webster street line into an electric railway is a comparatively simple matter, as the major part of the rails are already electrically tied for the operation of the signals now in use.

Of course, neither the Alameda, the Berkeley, nor the Oakland electric railway system will be operated until the power plant on the north side of the tidal canal is completed. That is now in course of construction. But the machinery to be used for the generation of electric power is lying in the West Oakland yards and will be installed as soon as the power house is ready to receive it. Also much of the operating plant is on hand and contracts were let some time ago for the rolling stock which will consist of the finest passenger and motor cars employed on any electric railway in existence.

## The Fatal Policy of Concealment.

The persons who attempted to conceal the facts in relation to the death of Mrs. de la Montanya made a mess of things, and have brought a deal of unpleasant notoriety upon themselves. Incidentally Coroner Leland appears to have passively connived at a concealment which has reacted disastrously on himself and those who attempted it. After one of the male members of the dinner party which came to a tragic end with the death of the beautiful hostess had given him a full account of the circumstances, he went off to Santa Cruz and permitted false statements given by the persons present to go out uncontradicted. He gave no information to the police, and thus aided in the attempt at concealment.

Of course the notoriety attending the melancholy affair was unpleasant to those concerned, and the desire to avoid it was natural; nevertheless it was the duty of those present to make the facts known promptly. In such cases public policy demands a full investigation. For a variety of reasons all the circumstances should be ascertained and made known, and had the persons present when Mrs. Montanya was shot given out a frank and prompt statement of the facts they would have avoided much of the unpleasant notoriety they are now subject to. Public curiosity and suspicion would not have been aroused, and the necessity for a police investigation avoided. It would have been altogether better for the dead as well as the living had this course been pursued.

The Coroner is to be censured for conniving at a concealment which it was his duty to frustrate. The facts of such a case should not be suppressed by private arrangement. It was the duty of the police to clear up all doubts as to how the woman came to her death, yet the officer of the law charged with the duty of ascertaining the cause and manner of death accepted in private an ex parte statement of one of the parties present at the lamentable affair and allowed the police to grope after the facts and be deceived by false statements.

Now prurient speculation is busy regarding the affair. This is the plain truth however unpleasant it may sound. Clearly Mrs. de la Montanya was killed by accident or committed suicide. In either case, her demise was a shocking end to the dinner party festivities, but had the Coroner's office and the police been promptly apprised of the facts the disagreeable notoriety would have been transient. As it is, the concealment proved futile and gossip is busy supplying reasons for the desire of the male members of the dinner party, to prevent their presence at the death's-head feast being made public. They must realize now that it would have been infinitely better to have told the truth at once.

Why are not time cards posted in conspicuous places at the Southern Pacific railway station on First street, between Broadway and Franklin? There is much complaint of the station agent's neglect to furnish this small accommodation to the traveling public. Surely the company desires to afford every reasonable convenience to its patrons, and posting time cards is a matter of so little trouble and expense that it is surprising the station agent should decline or neglect to do it. It would really be to his own convenience, for posted time cards would save him the trouble of answering many questions. In a matter of this kind it should not be necessary to address complaints to a higher authority, but apparently some men had rather be disobliging than not, and hence fail in their duty till direct orders are issued by official superiors. In this instance the Southern Pacific Company is being criticized harshly for a negligence that could be remedied in five minutes at practically no cost whatever. Naturally one is disposed to ask why.

To rid transatlantic liners of professional gamblers who fleece unwary passengers, it is now proposed to open a rogues' gallery in which the photographs of these pests of ocean travel will be conspicuously displayed in each vessel to warn the traveling public. Up to the present time the Atlantic passenger carriers have been unable to emancipate themselves from these professional blacklegs who make a business of crossing the ocean to and fro to carry on their nefarious trade. If the steamship companies carry out their reputed intentions, the exposure of the rogues' gallery is sure to drive the whole fraternity off the sea where they seem to be immune from the laws which apply to their ilk on shore.

American and Japanese statesmen continue to indulge in exaggerated expressions of friendship on all public occasions. Why is it necessary to keep up this rapid fire of peace talk? Real friends are not in the habit of falling on each other's necks and swearing eternal fidelity every time they meet. It is a trifling inexplicable, therefore, that Japan and the United States should be forever assuring each other of their undying love and respect. Is there not a good deal of humbug in this perpetual glad hand business?

The soundness of the credit of the towns of San Leandro and Pleasanton is shown in the high premiums which their recently issued bonds brought when the offers of eight bidders were opened by the Board of Supervisors yesterday. San Leandro's issue of \$60,000 was taken by the Central Bank at a premium of \$6,096, and Pleasanton's issue of \$20,000 secured a premium of \$1,511.40 from the same source.

## SOME RECENT Clerical Bulls

The proceedings at a recent church congress were enlivened by the intrusion of several very fine bulls, of which the following are samples: At one meeting Canon A. W. Robinson, in his opening remarks, warned his auditors that his speech would be "pointed to the verge of bluntness," while later in the evening Sir A. Coot, explaining his presence at such a gathering, said that he was like "one of those satellites of Jupiter which, when they were visible, were always obscured."

The late Mr. Spurgeon was a keen collector of mixed metaphors, finding a rich field in the correspondence that daily overwhelmed him. A lady, enclosing a small contribution for his schools, wrote: "I hope this widow's mite may take root and spread its branches until it becomes a Hercules in your hands." The pulpit prayers of ambitious probationers added something to the great preacher's store.

One prayed that "God's rod" and staff may be ours while tossed on the sea of life, so that we may fight the good fight of faith and in the end soar to rest." "We thank Thee for this spark of grace; water it, Lord." was the sententious, almost impudent entreaty of another promising young man. Still another prayed, "Gird up the loins of our mind that we may receive the latter rain." "As if we were barrels whose hoops were loose," was Mr. Spurgeon's laughing comment.

It was an Irish clergyman who remarked, sadly, "This is a sad and bitter world; we never strew flowers on a man's grave until after he is dead;" while another Hibernian cleric, preaching a funeral sermon while the corpse lay before him, exclaimed, "Here, brethren, we have before us a living witness and a standing monument of the frailty of human hopes!"

Equally unconscious of his humor was the parson who, at the close of his sermon, said: "And now let us pray for the people on the uninhabited portions of the earth;" as also the minister, who, pleading for funds for a parish cemetery, asked his parishioners to consider the "deplorable condition of thirty thousand Christian Englishmen living without Christian burial."

Even more unfortunate was the clergyman who was addressing a woman's missionary meeting. "My sisters," he said, solemnly, "it is terrible to think that thousands of gallons of rum go into Africa for every brother who is sent there." "Father a large allowance for one missionary," was the whispered comment of one of the sisters to her neighbor.—London Tit-Bits.

## Pointed Paragraphs

The road to ruin is always kept in good repair.

A man's good opinion of himself is the real thing.

When trouble goes to sleep don't set the alarm clock.

The open season for swapping kisses is never closed.

Better a good paying job than a low salaried position.

Some people fast because there's nothing to eat in the house.

If you are not satisfied with your lot trade it for a better one.

The tax assessor thinks he has an excuse for being a pessimist.

Five cent tawdry parlors are responsible for a lot of bad scruples.

It gives us a terrific jolt every time we hear our friends praise our enemies.

It will soon be the open season for teaching the summer girl to swim all over again.

Although people realize that they can't live forever, dying is the last thing they want to do.

When a man has had occasion to employ a first-class lawyer you can't convince him that talk is cheap.

No Alonzo, the money used to maintain the naval submarine service isn't taken from the sinking fund.

A woman's idea of economy in shopping depends on whether she is buying things for herself or for her husband.

Most of the people who want to get out of the matrimonial frying pan do so because they want to get in it again.

If a girl can pass her thirteenth birthday without detection she begins to think the date in the family record may have been slightly mixed.

About the meanest thing one woman can say of another woman's appearance is that she looks as if she had dressed while running to a fire.

## Poet's Corner

Who iss it gall der atmospher  
As light as foam on st of beer.  
Und has Chon Bull kniddelt mit fear?  
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who iss it always in a smash,  
Und in der trees iss going, crash!  
Und swears der German three em dash?  
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who patches up his could machine  
Und buys more Chon D. gasoline,  
Und sells again, calm and serene?  
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who beats all sky men in a flight,  
All but dose Yankee brothers Wright?  
Who does admitt derre ausgesicht?  
Meinself—Count Zep.

Who is the man that's got the time?  
Denver Republican.

## Topics, Timely and Interesting

Residents of a miserable seaport on the Persian gulf called their town Bushire (Boosheer). Its narrow, dirty, ill paved streets British tars are now patrolling in the interests of Persian and British commerce. The city is visited by earthquakes and simooms and stinks its children of wholesome air and fresh water. It appears, however, to have enjoyed a high repute among the ancient Elamites, who have left buried about under modern heaps bricks with cuneiform inscriptions. In summer the citizens of Bushire live in a heat that is almost unbearable, and so on, and the highest price, 875 guineas (\$1,500), was not for a wild bull for a garden hybrid, an Odontoglossum Crispum "Roger Sanders." W. Thompson, of Galton Grange, Staffordshire, realized from 60 to 300 guineas (or from about \$314 to \$1,880 each) for bulls of "duplicates" in his collection. Last year a garden hybrid Cypridium went for the equivalent of \$1,500, and a Brussels buyer paid \$1,350 for a wild Cooksonia Crispum. Count Apponyi, of Budapest, paid \$5,000 to a Venezuelan for one of a species so gigantic that oxen were required to convey it and the section of trees to which it was attached. Because a Cattleya had a violet blot collar instead of the violet rose corolla of its species its price leaped \$250. For the Pittianum of the H. T. Pitt collection a small plant, the high bid was \$8,000. Mr. Pitt himself paid \$8,500 for the celebrated Imported Persimmon Crispum. This had been bought in open market, before flowering, for 36 cents. It is the plant that has demonstrated how it can bloom that costs dear. For the spotted Crispum "Frederic Sanders" Mr. Pitt, after seeing the bloom, paid 2,000 guineas—nearly \$10,500—Franklin Clarkin, in Everybodys.

Mr. Rogers was clearly imbued with the ambition of perpetuating as well as creating a great estate. Of the entire amount but \$100,000 has been made available by bequest. That sum goes to the modest little town of Fairhaven as a memorial legacy; a constant reminder that it produced for the world one of the wealthiest Americans. It is provided that the rest of the estate shall be held in trust until the various legatees reach the age of 40 years, when one-half of each individual bequest is to be released, the rest to remain intact during the lifetime of the legatees. There are some other provisions for minor heirs, but in all these the principal is to revert to the residuary estate at death.—Portland Telegram.

If you had quite an ordinary orchid collection you could take up one of the better bulbs that had flowered prettily and go out and buy with the proceeds of its sale a peachblow vase, a high-powered touring car or a reasonably safe and sane balloon.

London auction knockdowns recently ran from 60 guineas to 900 and 300 guineas—

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The office of sheriff of Cook county, Ill., which includes Chicago, is not likely to be so "fat" after the close of the present incumbent's term. Governor Deacon has signed a bill urged by the Citizens' Association, taking from the sheriff the feeding of jail prisoners. In a recent report the association said: "In 1908 the inmates of the county institutions of Dunning were fed for about 13 cents per capita a day, while the sheriff Teleogram.

It has been left to the managing board of the Moscow, Windau and Rybinsk Railway to turn the gramophone to practical use, for the board has announced its intention to set up a huge gramophone at the Moscow station of the line, so that the arrival and departure of every train can be announced clearly to the traveling public. At the same time the gramophone will sound the bell three times as usual, before a train starts on its journey. As over 70 per cent of the people of European Russia are unable to read or write, the ordinary tables are not of the smallest use to them, and the gramophone referred to has a splendid future before it, if only it can be made to speak clearly and loudly enough.—London Globe.

## Co-Education at Close Range, as Observed in University of Wisconsin

Aldrich is doing his best to create a consumers' party.—Syracuse Post-Standard.

To tax art is as harmful as taxing education, civilization. Such a policy would result in making the United States crude and barbaric in its ethical standards.—The modern Boe.—From the Columbia (S. C.) State.

No one can with good reason question the correctness of Mr. Bryan's criticism of Senator Stone and the seventeen other Democratic Senators who voted for a tax on iron ore. They have put the Democratic party in a false position before the country, and their explanations serve to make a bad matter worse.—From the Chester Herald (Dem.).

If art works were admitted free there is many an American of large wealth who would devote much of his abundance to the purchase of such works, and many of the collections, sooner or later, would become the property of the public. American money has gone to Europe to purchase them, and we are out both the money and the paintings. If admitted free we would have the works, even if Europe should have the purchase price.—From the Washington Star.

The south is a producing section. Its chief resources are raw material, and it will never consent to compete in the market of the world on what it sells and be confined to the American market for what it buys. It will object to selling its wool, hides, rough rice, raw sugar, ore and other products on a free trade basis, and buying its clothing, shoes, dressed rice, refined sugar and hardware on a protection basis.—From the Houston Post.

With the right sort of a tariff enacted it would seem that the country should soon be on the high road toward prosperity again. Thus far the tariff which the Senate has been shaping is not the kind of a tariff which the platform promised or which the masses of the Republican party want, but there is some hope that there will be henceforth a check in the upward drift in the duties. The Senate is beginning to hear from the Republican newspapers all over the country.—From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

## Twenty Years Ago in City of Oakland

Sunday, July 7, 1869.

William Stewart, a white man, and George Martin, a negro, jump off the Seventh street local train while it is passing Cedar street and are thrown heavily to the ground. Stewart sustains a concussion of the brain. Both are removed to the Receiving Hospital, where they are attended by Dr. E. H. Woolsey.

# WATER COMPANY PLANTS THOUSANDS OF TREES

Blue and Mahogany Gums Are a Very Profitable Investment in California

The following article on forestry in connection with the People's Water Company is interesting:

The total acreage of the People's Water Company is 46,291.55. When forested this area will serve a double purpose, the conservation and clarifying of water and the profit from intelligent forestry.

The company began tree planting many years ago. Near Lake Chabot there are several groves now ready for the saw-mill, containing a total of 11,472 blue gums, the average diameter of which is about 15 inches.

At Lake Temescal there is a fine grove of 870 blue gums 14 inches in diameter, and smaller lots at Alvarado and other properties.

On the property of the company at San Pablo there are over 17,000 trees.

One lot of several hundred mahogany gums was planted 6 years ago. On one of the properties of the company at Piedmont many of these now average 7 inches in diameter and furnish seed for present use.

Three and four years ago the lands of the company on the slopes of Sheep Mountain over four hundred acres were planted with blue and mahogany gums and Monterey pines. Many thousands of these trees now average from three to seven inches in diameter. This plantation of over 700,000 trees now makes a fine showing, although it has received no attention except fire protection.

## Thousands of Trees

On two of the company's properties in Contra Costa county there are nurseries containing about 12,000 trees of several varieties. These trees will be transplanted to the latter part of the present year to the company's land in the immediate neighborhood.

Work is under way which will result in the planting of over a million seedlings of Bostockia (mahogany gum), E. Globulus (blue gum), T. Terebinthina (Gum) during the coming winter. Seeds for this lot have been selected with a view to rapid growth and accessibility, leaving the more distant properties for future planting but small lots will be planted during the coming season on all the properties of the company.

The forty-six thousand acres of land owned by the company are primarily for water purposes and are essential therefor, but the wisdom of foreclosing this area with the trees selected and the great profit to be derived therefrom is evidenced by the following data:

S. C. Bullock, M. D., from the College of Agriculture, Berkeley, at page 77, 1908:

"The blue gum reaches its greatest development along the coast where fog-gods are common. This lumber is being sawed at San Jose for the fellow, poles, ranches and single trees of eucalyptus and flowering, insulator pins and in anything that requires strength. It is valued at the same price as that of oak and alder—sustaining and causing me no trouble which it is slowly replacing."

## Used as Hardwood

Circular No. 2, issued by the State Board of Forestry, page 4, says that eucalyptus has been used as ordinary hardwood stock in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Jose for many years, and that severe extended trial has proven that it possesses superior qualities of strength, hardness and flexibility. Seasoned blue gum timber has been substituted in San Francisco for orders of maple, birch, and "ironwood" without the knowledge but to the entire satisfaction of the purchaser. Large trees which contain 10 to 12 cords, or will cut 1,500 to 3,000 feet of logs, the total cost of stumpage, felling, manufacturing and seasoning is about \$20, hence it is apparent that

## What People Say

Hon. Ellwood Cooper of Santa Barbara, former president of the State Board of Forestry, says: "Of 250,000 Eucalyptus trees which I planted on my

manufacturers can readily undersell Eastern hardwoods. Gum timber has been sold at from \$100 to \$125 per M. and retails for 125 cents per foot for finished and 10 cents for rough timber.

United States Department of Agriculture forest service circular No. 50, pages 2 and 3. The blue gum is at its best along the coast where fogs are frequent, but not in the arid interior valleys where high temperature occurs. It is immune from disease. Under favorable conditions a height of 125 feet and diameter of 36 inches occurs in nine years. In sprout growth it is often even more rapid. Trees frequently reach 3 inches in diameter and 35 feet in height in eight months, and in three years a diameter of 7 inches and height 70 feet is often attained.

Bulletin No. 45, page 39. The chief cause of death occurs in the blue gum, the output being limited to the available supply of leaves. It is an important and growing industry.

Page 61. The blue gum is the best known most important and fastest growing tree in the world. It should be planted millionfold. It does not tax the patience of generations.

Page 26. If at the age of 8 to 10 years it is cut to the ground, it will in six to eight weeks send up shoots from 75 to 100 feet in height.

M. R. S. Webb, formerly in the Australian Forestry Service, says: "In one of California's greatest industries in very few years no other state being perfectly adapted for this most wonderful tree."

## Hardwood Floors

Mr. T. A. Price of Oakland, California, whose costly home is located and finished in blue gum, says that it is as hard as with an effect of onyx, and the most beautiful hardwood floor he has ever seen.

Mr. J. Reimers, chief of the Santa Fe Railway Forest Department, says: "I am a fortior in the foretelling of Eucalyptus for our country, and I believe that no better investment could be made than to plant these trees. The uses to which the timber of these remarkable trees can be put in house-building, furniture, implements, plowshares, wagon material, etc., are almost every class from interior finish to finest cabinet work. The interior finish of the Gross Building, corner Sixth and Broadway, illustrates the splendor of this wood."

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# POLICE TO AID IN WAR ON FLIES

Berkeley Health Officials Outline Vigorous Campaign Against House Pests

## STABLES MUST BE KEPT IN SANITARY CONDITION

Instructions in Insect Destruction Will Be Distributed Among Housekeepers

BERKELEY, July 7.—Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Chris Hoff and Professor W. B. Herms, of the entomological department of the university, attended the meeting of the Berkeley Chamber of Commerce last night for the purpose of joining in the discussion of plans to do away with the house fly pest. Others who joined in the discussion were F. W. Richardson, W. A. Gates, G. A. Griesche, H. D. Irvin, S. J. Shi, Charles H. Spear, W. L. Woodward and W. E. Walker.

Councilman Hoff said that he feels an ardent interest in this question, deeming that it concerns the health of the community. He looks upon the movement to suppress this nuisance as properly within the province of the municipal government, and will do all in his power to accomplish the object desired. Already he has made an inspection of the fire house of the city and finds that the city of Berkeley is most flagrantly violating the ordinance that is framed to regulate the cleansing of stables where horses are kept. He has reported the matter to the city council, and the matter of building sanitary receptacles for debris has been referred to Commissioner McClure, commissioner of public works.

### Issue Circulars

Professor Herms showed a preliminary circular letter of instruction for housekeepers, that has been issued by the Oakland Board of Health. He has only 1,000 copies, and needs more in order to properly serve the city. He said that he has planned a sanitary receptacle that will be effective and at the same time inexpensive, so that owners of horses will not be burdened financially by preparing to obey the law. After a conference between Councilman Hoff and Professor Herms, it was agreed that joint action will be taken at once to enforce the ordinance. The members of the police force will be specially instructed in their duties, and due warning will be given to all interested.

### Urge Co-operation

Citizens will be urged to co-operate with the authorities in this matter, and only those who persist in defying the law will be arrested, but it was made clear that Councilman Hoff intended that the ordinance shall be strictly enforced.

With a few exceptions are unanimously elected as a member of the board of directors in the place of F. E. Reed, who resigned on account of removing to Oakland.

Earl H. Webb was elected to membership in the chamber of commerce.

Announcement was made that arrangements for the annual dinner are well under way. The dinner is to be served in Masonic temple Tuesday evening, July 27, and the charge will be \$1.50 per plate.

### MRS. J. F. WHITWORTH DIES IN MOUNTAINS

BERKELEY, July 7.—A telegram from Sierra Madre mountains brought news of the death of Mrs. John F. Whitworth, widow of a well known Berkeley planter, who died in 1901. Mrs. Whitworth was a sister-in-law of the late Dr. George F. Whitworth, who died last February. The remains will be brought to Berkeley for interment.

The Misses Susie and Marie Tate of Knoxville, Ill., are spending a few days visiting friends in San Francisco and Berkeley on their way to the fair at Seattle. Miss Susie Tate is proprietor of a store in Knoxville and her sister, Marie, is a teacher in the Knoxville high school. They are nieces of C. M. Tate of Berkeley.

Mrs. William Chamberlain, her daughter, Miss Becki Chamberlain, and their guest, Miss Jensen of San Jose, have gone to Walnut Creek to spend the summer at the summer home of the Chamberlains.

Mrs. M. A. Holmes and daughter, Miss Frances Holmes of Los Angeles, are guests at the home of Colonel T. J. Wilson, 1917 Vine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Spear entertained Monday evening at their home on Grove street at a picnic party; a luncheon, served in the basement, being the feature of the evening. The basement was fitted up to represent a sylvan scene, with trees, grass, etc., and the luncheon was spread on the grass. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Landregan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rooney, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garcia, Mr. and Mrs. Millford Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hooper, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dimonson, Mr. and Mrs. John McLaughlin, Mr. and Mrs. E. Mills, Mrs. Granrott, Mrs. N. B. Palmer, Miss Francis McDevitt, Miss Ruth Perry, Miss Marguerite Anderson, Miss Margaret McLaughlin, Miss Lucille Landregan, Miss Nellie McLaughlin, Miss Ruth Hooper, Hallie Garcia, Earl Landregan, Burnham Spear.

Miss Louise Busher has returned from a two weeks' trip through Southern California, visiting Pasadena, Glendale and other places. Her sister, Miss Hurriet Busher, who accompanied her down, will not return until later in the week.

Miss Lillian Scholer Matthes has been entertaining her mother, Mrs. T. H. Scholer. Mrs. Matthes has a contralto voice that is making a place for its possessor among leading vocalists of the coast. She was for several years a pupil of Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman and is well known among the younger musical set of this city.

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ACCUSED OF HUNTING WITHOUT A LICENSE

BERKELEY, July 7.—Philipo Baranowski, a boy, 14, of 815 1/2 1/2 Street, in Ocean View, was arrested this morning by Deputy Fish and Game Commissioner McMillan for hunting without a license. He deposited \$25 bail for his appearance in the police court tomorrow morning.

## Fair Schoolma'am Will Become Mountain Climber for a Month



MARION WENDT.

BERKELEY, July 7.—Miss Mario Wendt, daughter of D. T. Wendt, has gone to Tahoe for a month's outing in the high Sierras. Miss Wendt has been a teacher at the Le Conte School for the past year and will not return until she is needed to assume charge of her classes. She is a graduate of the University with the class of 1905, and is popular in church and social circles.

## In Berkeley Society OIL STOVE SETS HOUSE ON FIRE

Explosion Causes Flames to Spread Rapidly, Occupants Save Narrow Escape

BERKELEY, July 7.—An exploding oil stove caused the destruction of the home of E. W. Cutchens, a contractor of Ocean View, yesterday morning. Cutchens was obliged to carry his young children to safety, so rapidly did the flames spread, and it was with great difficulty he groped his way through the smoke. He was slightly burned about the hands and face in the effort. The house was completely destroyed, the loss being about \$3,000. Miss Cutchens was not injured, neither were the children.

Cutchens attempted to put out the fire with his coat and did not realize the danger to his family until he saw that the bedroom was filled with smoke.

## PRINCE HAS HEART ATTACK IN COURT

BERLIN, July 7.—Prince Philip Zu Dolenberg had a severe attack of heart disease in court today while undergoing an examination of physicians to determine his physical fitness to stand trial on charges of perjury, alleged to have been committed during the Harden-Von Molke case, which was an outgrowth of the "round-table scandals" of 1901. The case thereupon was adjourned.

Blessed is the man who, in the hour of adversity, discovers that he has even more friends than he thought he had.

## Reduce Fat a Pound a Day

Rengo Has Solved the Problem of Safe Fat Reduction Without Starvation Diet or Tiresome Exercises.

A quick, harmless reducer of fat, called Rengo, has come into popular use which far eclipses any method or treatment heretofore used.

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## LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER IS OPPOSED

Insinuating Remarks Regarding Matter Stir up Law-Makers During Meeting

## "CITY COUNCIL IS NO CLEARING HOUSE," WALKER

Attempt to Force Motion Through to Aid Creditors is Side-Tracked

ALAMEDA, July 7.—"Some nasty things are being said about members of this council in connection with this license matter," said Councilman William Hammond Jr., last night at the meeting of the city council, after a motion had been made by Councilman Peter Christensen to transfer the liquor license of E. A. Kober, who conducted the Barrel House at Lincoln avenue and Park street, to Frank Murphy, who proposes to open a saloon in the Masonic Block, "and I think that we should go slow and investigate matters." After considerable discussion, Mr. and Mrs. Councilman Christensen's motion was lost and motion to refer the matter to the license committee was carried.

Following is the result of the vote on Councilman Christensen's motion:

Ayes—Councilmen Christensen, Ells, Prokes and Bullock.

Noes—Councilman Hammond, Krumb, Walker and Fisher.

Absent—Councilman Crosby.

It is claimed that had Councilman Crosby been present the "ayes" would have won and Murphy would have obtained his license. The matter will now be considered by the license committee, composed of Councilman Crosby, Krumb and Ells, and this body will probably report in two weeks.

Max Marcusen and E. K. Taylor were present last night in the interests of Kober's creditors and the latter said he intended that Murphy would be granted the license and it was given to E. B. Mott, another applicant, that "things would be made hot for somebody."

The license matter came before the council when a letter from E. A. Kober, asking the council to transfer his license to Frank Murphy, was read. Kober stated in this communication that he was making this request for the benefit of his creditors, Murphy having made an offer for his business which would greatly enlarge the assets. Murphy, it is said, offered \$2500 and it. E. B. Mott \$2000.

Councilman Christensen then made his motion to grant Kober's request and he was seconded by Councilman E. J. Probst.

Councilman John H. Walker arose and stated that he believed Kober's were both rushed. He also stated that Kober had not renewed his license until yesterday and then asked that the matter be referred to the license committee.

The statement that reelection had been made against members of the council was then made by Councilman Hammond. He urged less speed and suggested that the matter go over for a time until an investigation could be made by the license committee.

Councilman Bert Fisher was of the same opinion, declaring that he had heard many rumors upon the street yesterday which reflected against certain members of the council.

Kober then addressed the council, saying that he hoped the license would be transferred immediately to Murphy, as that a deal could be closed immediately for the benefit of the creditors. Kober declared that Murphy would make the largest offer to his creditors, with the condition that he be given the license.

E. K. Taylor then addressed the council, saying that the effort to get the license for Murphy was simply to obtain more money for the creditors of Kober.

He said that if the council postponed the matter for two weeks that it might be that Murphy might get tired of waiting and withdraw his bid for Kober's business and in this way the creditors would lose.

Councilman Walker replied that he did not believe that the city council chambers was a clearing house and said that he was a clearing house and said that he did not think that matters should be rushed.

A vote was then taken on Councilman Christensen's motion, and it was lost.

The matter was then referred to the license committee.

## COAXES BROTHER TO LAY HAND ON BLOCK; CHOPS OFF FINGER

BERKELEY, July 7.—While playing with his little sister, 7-year-old Christian Rouet lost two fingers at his home, 6508 Raymond street yesterday afternoon.

The little girl coaxed her brother to lay his hand on a chopping block, and in childish enthusiasm struck the hatchet down, cutting the two fingers off of the hand as neatly and deftly as the most expert butcher might cut a bone with a cleaver. The child was hurried to the Roosevelt Hospital, where Dr. J. J. Benton dressed his wound.

## BAY PARK LAND TO BE IMPROVED

Councilmen Agree to Improve the City's Half of Eighth Street

ALAMEDA, July 7.—Extensive improvements on the Bay Park land, formerly the Dunn tract, located south of Central avenue, between Eighth and Ninth streets, will now proceed, the city council last night having passed a resolution to assist in the work of improving streets near the tract. The South Shore Land Company, which owns the tract, contemplates expending about \$25,000 in improving the property and to make it a residence park. The tract lies east of Washington Park, one of this city's new pleasure spots.

Under the resolution passed last night the city will improve its half of Eighth, or Prospect street, south of Central avenue, will fill in the ends of Eighth, Burk and Park (a low, shoddy tract) and Ninth streets, which will also require the erection of 9-foot bulkheads at the ends of these streets; will erect artistic electric light posts at the ends of these streets; will erect a brown-stone pillar at the northeast corner of Washington Park, similar to one to be erected at the northwest corner of Bay Park tract; will close Kings and Centennial avenues, west of Ninth street.

The land company, under the agreement, is to widen Central avenue in front of its property to a width uniform with the remainder of the thoroughfare and will improve this strip.

The company plans to have underground wires in its tract and many modern improvements will be installed.

One of the features of the improvement will be a boulevard on the south shore, from Eighth to Ninth streets. This street, it is thought, will be the starting point for a boulevard the entire length of the south shore.

Grant Murphy the license, he stated that this would be a great benefit to the creditors, as Murphy's offer would increase the assets. Marcusen explained that a tender had been made to a police officer to pay Kober's license on Aug. 1, but that that official had refused to take the money, saying that the matter would have to be taken up by the council first.

E. K. Taylor then addressed the council, saying that the effort to get the license for Murphy was simply to obtain more money for the creditors of Kober. He said that if the council postponed the matter for two weeks that it might be that Murphy might get tired of waiting and withdraw his bid for Kober's business and in this way the creditors would lose.

Councilman Walker replied that he did not believe that the city council chambers was a clearing house and said that he did not think that matters should be rushed.

A vote was then taken on Councilman Christensen's motion, and it was lost.

The matter was then referred to the license committee.

## ENCINAL ROAD IS AUTHORIZED IMPROVED

Councilmen Take Another Step on Beautification of Alameda Streets

## REBUILDING OF HIGH STREET BRIDGE URGED

Bids for Work on East Side of Webster Roadway Are Ordered

ALAMEDA, July 7.—The improvement of Encinal avenue from Park to Sherman street was authorized by the City Council at its meeting last night. The work is to be done under private contract by Powell Brothers Construction Company. This avenue has long been in need of improvement and the council's action last night was another good step for the advancement of beautification of the city.

All the councilmen, with the exception of Councilman Sumner Crosby, were present at the meeting and a large amount of routine business was transacted.

The specifications for the improvement of the east side of the Webster street roadway were adopted and it was ordered that bids to do the work be advertised for. The council recently awarded a contract to do the work to the Barber Asphalt Company, but it was discovered that the proceedings were faulty and had to be thrown out again.

The request from R. B. Mott that the railroad switch on Encinal avenue, between Park Avenue and Broadway, be shortened was referred to the street committee.

## Bridge in Need of Repairs

The clerk was directed to send a letter to Col. John Biddle of the War Department asking him to have work done on the bridge.

The application of R. B. Mott for a license to conduct a saloon at 1114 Park street was referred to the license committee.

Petersen Brothers of Berkeley were granted a gratuity license to gather scraps from the butcher shops in this city.

The request from the East End Improvement Association for a sign at the corner of High street and Central avenue, stating that the High street bridge over the canal is closed to all traffic, was referred to the street committee.

The communication from the same club stating that there are walks along the Thompson tract that are open and dangerous was referred to the park and playground commission.

The South Shore Land Company was granted permission to lay conduits in the streets in and near Bay Park tract.

Council President E. B. Bullock stated that there seemed to be an ambiguity in the request from the company, the communication inferring that the conduits were to be laid by the city. Captain W. F. Chapman, representing the company, was present and declared that it was the intention of the concern to let the work.

Hutchinson Company was granted permission to improve Santa Clara avenue, from High to Fountain street. The work is already well under way and is being done by property holders, before a way.

The communication from City Auditor F. J. Croll, stating that he had held up demands of F. K. Knuth, was filed. Croll stated that the demands should have come from the fire commissioners and should have been accompanied by an injunction sued out by one of the vouchers.

## COMMISSIONERS TO GIVE OUT IMPORTANT CITY APPOINTMENTS

BERKELEY, July 7.—If the necessary ordinances can be prepared by City Attorney Stringham, naming the duties of the several officers, it is expected that the new council will announce at its meeting tomorrow morning a number of important appointments. Among those named are Walter J. Seaborg for city clerk, August Vollmer for chief of police, Louis Dove for city treasurer

# SENTIMENT SAVES GIANT OAK TREE GIRL WINS PRIZE FOR BEST POEM

**City Fathers Refuse to Order Its Destruction After Property Owners Protest**

ALAMEDA July 7.—Sentiment saved the life of a great oak which has graced a portion of High street, near Central Avenue, for years and years and years and years. How old the oak is no one knows. It has stood in Alameda land since time immemorial. The East End Improvement Club recently requested the city council to have the oak removed. Property owners in the vicinity, and particularly the night city fathers wrangled with the night Councilman E. J. Probst championed the cause of the tree. Councilman E. L. Cooley, the Greatheart of San Francisco, was awarded a set of the writings of Joaquin Miller, author of "The best short story of the year," ("Chicago," a love cup).

President Wissler of the State University, in his address at Berkeley, declared this composition was superb, a typewritten study of language and that the short story was calculated to bring out the best young writers and students of language.

Herbert Bashford of San Jose paid tribute to Frank Norris, Herman Whiteman, Jack London, Miss Isa L. Coolbrith, Will Irwin, Will Irwin, Charles Keeler, Beaumont St. John, Guyally, James Hopper, Fred Richford and many others.

Professor U. M. Blane of San Jose was in charge of the program.

## In Alameda Society

Edwin Davis will spend the next two weeks at Yellowstone Park, having gone there last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bachelder are spending the summer months in Ross Valley, where they have a pretty cottage.

Mrs. Charles S. Dixon has had Mrs. L. H. Wheatley of Mill Valley as her house guest at her home on Lafayette street during the past week.

A party of the younger set enjoyed a bay ride last Wednesday night. They went to Lake Chabot, where supper was served. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W. Jenkins and the party included Miss Alma Wilhelm, Miss Jenny Magers, Miss Gladys Thorpe, Miss Mae Osborne, Miss Emilene Magers, Miss Laura Keyes, Miss Margaret Grove, Miss Edith Killam, Miss Jeannie Hosford, Miss Ethel Carlson, Conrad Baker, John Bridgford, Will Moore, Charles Graden, Max Meyers, Max Bridgford, Addison Baker, Will Anderson, Harold Larkin and Arthur Kern.

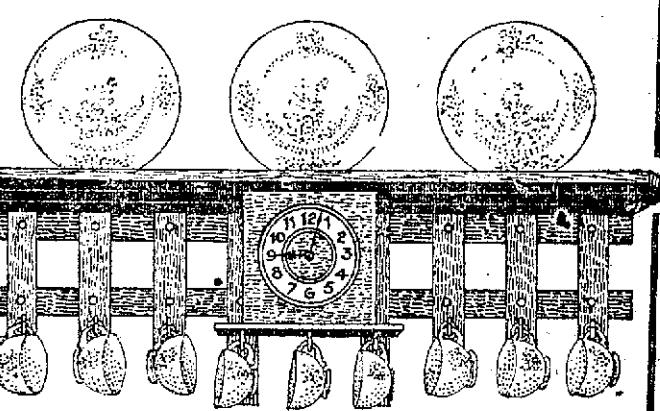
The Encinal Yacht Club's July dances is anticipated as a pioneer-promising break in the social inertia of the summer. The affair is planned for the evening of Friday, July 9, and will, of course, be at the boat house. The month's dances, for which the club stands, are delightful affairs and are invariably well attended, and more, if possible, now that the summer dearth of festivities is upon us, is the club's contribution to the gaiety of things appreciated.

A party of Oakland and Alameda girls will leave on Saturday for an outing on the Russian River. They expect to rent a cottage at Preston, near Cloverdale. Mrs. Rhodin has kept up her social and club interests in Alameda, while her residence has been across the bay during the last and will be there about a month. Jolly year.

**JACKSON'S**  
12<sup>th</sup> & Washington & Clay, OAKLAND.

## Furniture-Exhibition-Sale

Twice a year, July and January, we clear our floors. Sample pieces or discontinued lines are reduced 20, 25, 33 1/3 and 50 per cent; most of them perfect in every way; some slightly marred, but not enough to impair their value. Come this week.

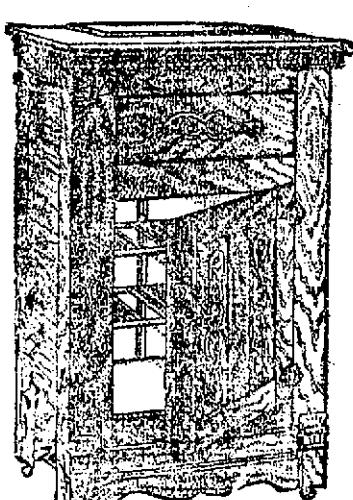


### Mission Plate Rack Free

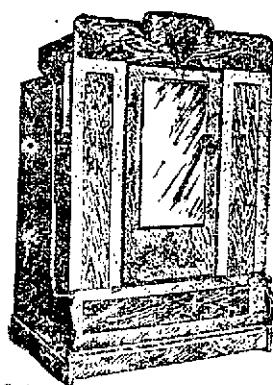
This week with purchases amounting to \$30.00 or over, no matter whether you pay cash or buy on time. Exactly as pictured. Solid oak, early English finish, 39 inches long; or it will be sold outright this week for \$2.75

1/4  
off  
Refrigerators

The sanitary kind. White enameled and porcelain lined; family sizes and large store Refrigerators. This offer to prevent carrying them over another season. The usual easy terms prevail.



Folding Bed  
Solid Oak  
\$36.65



Exactly as illustrated; made of solid oak, golden finish; top nicely ornamented; plain front has 18-inch bevel French plate mirror, and is equipped with heavy spring. This sample Bed sold regular for \$55.00; one-third off brings \$36.65.

Entire line reduced. For instance, our 27x54 Bigelow Axminster—\$2.15 ea.

# J. F. HINK & SON, Inc., Berkeley, Cal.

## About This Sale

Owing to limited space we cannot describe the articles on sale as fully as we would like. On an occasion of this kind, however, we know you will overlook the descriptions and more carefully note the extra low prices.

We always advertise exactly what we have—exactly as it is.

## Making Good

In the mercantile line these days is a strenuous business. It means furnishing clean up-to-date goods at the lowest prices consistent with high quality. It means advertising these goods with absolute honesty and no exaggeration. And, furthermore, it means employing a sales force to whom it is a pleasure to wait on you whether you come to buy or not. All this represents our ideal of "Making Good."

## OUR FIFTH SEMI-ANNUAL

# CLEARANCE SALE COMMENCES Thursday, July 8th

In accordance with our usual custom, all summer goods must be closed out before the end of July. No catch penny, cheap goods, temporarily attracting to permanently disappoint—such goods are not wanted by our trade and we do not carry them.

## THEREFOR THIS IS A SALE OF BETTER THINGS

Straight forward offerings of well-made, reliable goods in many instances marked lower than the price we paid. A great opportunity for economy is knocking at your door.

## Seven Hundred Shirt Waists One-Half Off

THE LINES ON SALE INCLUDE MARQUISE, KNICKERBOCKER AND CHRISTY MAKES.

### Lingerie Waists

Waists on sale include many of this season's latest styles. Not one old style garment in the whole line.

Lace or embroidery trimmed in white and colors tend to make up a selection at a price extraordinary to the extreme. Come early.

PRICES \$1.25 TO \$6.50  
AT HALF PRICE.

### Tailored Waists

Will be just as stylish or even more so this fall than ever before. The line includes linen, madras or lawn waists, all well made. Some are slightly soiled, but otherwise perfect in every detail.

We want you to take advantage of this opportunity.

PRICES \$1.25 TO \$6.50  
AT HALF PRICE.

### Silk Waists

Made of up-to-date materials and serviceable, too. Come in all colors—brown, navy, gray, green, black and white.

Taffeta Messalines and Jap Silk Waists are among the lot.

This includes, you might say, our entire stock of Silk Waists.

PRICES \$2.25 TO \$7.50  
AT HALF PRICE.

### Net Waists

So popular for evening wear and stylish, too. Come in white or ecru and beautifully made.

You have a selection of our entire stock. Fall lines will not be in for nearly ten weeks and the styles will vary very little.

PRICES \$5.00 TO \$15.00  
AT HALF PRICE.

### Muslinwear

#### A BIG ASSORTMENT.

Space will not permit of a detailed description, but we can give you an idea how this goods is marked.

For instance:  
50c values, 37c .75c values, .50c  
\$1.00 values, .75c .12.25 values, .94c  
\$1.50 values \$1.12 .22 values \$1.49

And so on.  
In this line you will find many numbers of the "Home Made" goods.

### Silk Skirts

#### WELL-MADE GARMENTS.

##### LOT NO. 1

\$10.50 SKIRTS, \$5.95.

Beautifully tailored in all staple colors. The lot is limited. The garments are cut exceptionally full.

##### LOT NO. 2

\$5.50 SKIRTS, \$3.65.

Fifty all told, in all staple colors. The last lot for this season.

### Wash Skirts

#### ALL WASHABLE STYLES

\$2.50 VALUE, \$1.29 EA.

Made of Heatherbloom and Feather Silk in many colors. A very serviceable skirt. An extra value.

\$1.25 VALUE, 95c.

A large range at this price; noticeably among them a striped percale in black and white.

Many other similar values which we cannot quote on account of lack of space.

### Ribbons

#### BEAUTIFUL DESIGNS

#### EXCELLENT QUALITIES

##### 25c TAFFETA, 15c YD.

Just the width for Hair Ribbon, In black only.

##### FANCY RIBBONS

Dresses checks and plaids.

25c and 35c quality....15c

50c and 65c quality....33c

Jewelry One-Fourth Off

### CHILD'S Dresses

#### SO GOOD AND SO CHEAP.

#### ONE-QUARTER OFF.

At regular prices these garments were far lower for the same quality than you could buy elsewhere. From 2 to 14 years.

\$1.00 dresses marked 75c.  
\$1.50 dresses marked \$1.12.  
\$2.25 dresses marked \$1.69.

All pieces marked in proportion. Made of plain and fancy good quality gingham.

## Owing to Lack of Space Many Articles are Marked at Special Prices Not Mentioned Here

### HOUSEHOLD ITEMS

No room for detailed description, but we guarantee all extraordinary values.

\$1.00 Quality Table Linen, Special 75c. Bleached or unbleached.

\$3.00 Bleached Napkins, Special \$2.45. Just a nice dinner size.

1-3 Oz. Assortment Dollies, 1-3 Oz.

15c Value Linen Crash, Special 9c Yd. Just 200 Yds.—Come early.

15c Value Cotton Huck, Special 8c Yd. A good heavy weight.

12½c Huck Towel, Special 8c Yd. A medium size for daily use.

Extra Union Linen Towels, 17c Each. Very serviceable and absorbent.

75c All-Linen Towels, 49c Each. A good Towel for state occasions.

75c Wool Gray Blankets, Special \$4.95 Ea. Weight 6 pounds, medium gray.

\$8.00 Quality Comfort, Special \$1.25. Bordered with French cambric; only dark patterns left, but look at the price.

\$2.00 Silkline Comfort, Special \$1.45. Right from stock. Beautiful patterns.

\$1.50 Bates Spreads, Special \$1.15 Ea.

Many other specials in Spreads equally as good. Fringed or plain.

### Fancy Dress Materials

An elegant array of sheer materials for evening and afternoon wear. In all the daintiest colors just suitable for their use.

#### Reg. 35c, 40c, 50c Values

## Special 15c Per Yd.

The above constitute Fancy Mulls, Novelty Batistes, Imported Volles and Dress Etamines. This line is certainly worthy of your attention.

Fancy White Goods, Special 15c Yd.

This lot includes Madras cloth, lace stripe effects, etc. Regular price from 25c to 50c yd.

Fancy Poplins, Special 16c Yd.

In a good variety of neat patterns, mostly stripes. This material is of excellent weight, making up in shirtwaist or even coat suits.

Fancy Dress Satin, Special 15c Yd.

25c qualities ..... 14c yd.

25c qualities ..... 17c yd.

Our entire stock on sale.

Imported Poplin, Special 15c Yd.

In all the plain staple colors, including brown, navy, tan, black or white. This cloth sold everywhere for 25c per yd.

### Staple Cotton

#### DRESS MATERIALS.

12½c Dress Ginghams, 8c Special. Fifty patterns, all told, in the famous A. F. C. and Tolle du Nordes makes.

25c and 35c Imported Zephyr, 15c Special.

A cloth with a mercerized finish and washes perfectly. In beautiful plaid or check patterns.

15c Motor Cloth, 8c Special.

About 15 patterns to select from. This fabric washes perfectly and has been a popular seller at regular price.

#### 45-INCH Heavy Dress Linen

75c Quality, 45c Yd.

This linen is extra heavy and comes in three shades of cadet blue. An exceptionally good value.

### Cottons Will Cost More

#### WHY NOT BUY NOW?

45x30 Pillow Cases, peacock; special..... 17c ea.

81x90 good quality Sheets, Special..... 53c ea.



## PETER MARTIN TO MAKE PARIS HOME

Son of Mrs. Eleanor Will Live  
Permanently Abroad, De-  
clares Wife

**NEW YORK, July 7.**—“We shall return home on September 7th next,” was made the first remark made by Miss Peter Martin, the daughter of New York and Newport society woman, niece of Hermann Göring, on her arrival in America yesterday, with her husband and baby daughter, from the Kron Prinzessin.

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“I know now that I should say ‘home.’” she added with a smile. “But when one has been away so long it almost seems that way. We really have to regard it. I think I am more familiar with Paris now than with New York.”

### Martin Nods Assent

Mr. Martin, who was standing by, nodded an assent to these sentiments and indicated the use of the name “home.” While he would not make the statement that he contemplated emulating the example of William Waldorf Astor and becoming an exile, he said he had no objection by his wife, practically amount to that.

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## CLOSED DOORS IN JUVENILE COURT

All Sessions of Children’s Tri-  
bunal Will Hereafter Be  
Held in Secret

Juvenile court boys and girls will receive strictly private hearings to which one or both parents and witnesses may be admitted. If the decoration of Judge S. Wells, made in yesterday’s session of the Juvenile Court, and seconded by Chief Deputy City Attorney Phillip M. Casey, representing the public, conveys the custom of that tribunal. The present juvenile court room will become a waiting room and the actual hearings will take place in the inner office of Probation Officer Euse.

The new Juvenile Court law provides that any child shall be entitled to a private hearing upon the question of its dependence, and upon the request of the child or of either of its parents or guardian, such hearing shall be had privately in the manner provided by law for private hearings at preliminary examinations.

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## ORKLAND MAN IS MARRIED IN RENO

Hurried Ceremony Unites Earl  
E. Trout and Pearl B.  
Haefner of Alameda

## GAS CO. MUST PAY FOR EXPLOSION

Supreme Court Refuses to Ac-  
cept Orchard’s Story of  
Dynamite Bomb

**RENO, July 7.**—Earl E. Trout of Oakland and Miss Pearl B. Haefner of Alameda were married at noon yesterday at the Congregational parsonage by the Rev. O. V. McElroy. They left last night for Webber Lake and other mountain resorts. They will make their home in Oregon.

The pair must have arrived in Reno Monday night, as on Tuesday morning they opened for business, they applied for a gas company license. The groom gave his age as 32 and of his bride as 24 years.

Both were noticeable persons, and put the Supreme Court to the task of getting through with the necessary covenants as quickly and unnoticed as possible, with Paris now than with New York.”

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## HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

## IN SOCIETY

Engagements, Weddings, Dinners and Other Happenings in the Smart Set



Mrs. W. A. Hershiser, who is entertaining her sister. —Scharz Photo.

Mrs. William Hershiser has as her guest her sister, Mrs. William C. Dallas of Merion, who will pay a visit of a few days. According to her home in her auto. Little on Mrs. Dallas' list will be the rest of her sister and then Mrs. Hershiser plans to entertain for her.

The Hershisers spent several enjoyable weeks in the Yosemité and return home by way of Mt. Shasta. They were joined by other Dallas and all made the trip to Oakland by motor.

## IN HONOR OF VISITORS.

Mrs. Daniel W. Gannett, hostess last evening at a social dinner party given in honor of her daughter, Mrs. James Gleason (Ethel Webster) who will come from Portland for a visit of several weeks with Oakland relatives and friends.

Those who entertained were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beardsley, D. H. Weeks, and Mr. James Gleason. Tomorrow afternoon, Mrs. Pennington will entertain in honor of Mr. Gleason her guests to include a few intimate friends of the old gulf.

## CAMP IN THE BIG BASIN.

Mrs. C. V. Tracy, wife of the Grant school teacher, left San Fran yesterday for a week end. Mrs. Tracy and children and grandchild went to the Big Basin and enjoyed him and established their elysian comfort in a camp along the big trees. With them was also Mrs. Frank Gleason, of Colma, and the pair are spending a happy time these summer days.

## TO OCCUPY NEW HOME.

General and Mrs. John Mizell in Long Beach are starting to make their new home which is nearing completion.

## PLANS NEW HOME.

Mrs. Bertie Chapman is planning to build a beautiful new residence on the Linda Vista district of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Bertie, in two lots of land, will build in the same neighborhood.

## TEAS POSTPONED.

Upon the report of news to have given an engagement to Mrs. Thursday, but on account of the death of one of the members the affair has been indefinitely postponed.

## LEFT FOR EAGLE NEST.

Mrs. F. P. Davis, accompanied by her two little children, Dorothy and Donald, left yesterday for Eagle Nest to spend the remainder of the summer.

## TO LEAVE FOR TAHOE.

Mrs. Beatrice Sampson will leave this week for a vacation of several weeks at Tahoe. She will stay in the Tahoe Inn and will doubtless enjoy her stay as she is a most popular girl. Tahoe seems to be a favorite spot for the summer for the exclusive set. But so many have recently left because of that attractive resort.

## SUMMER VACATION.

Mr. and Mrs. N. McCall of 3215 Putnam street have gone to Arapahoe Grande for a visit of two or three weeks.

## AT BROOKDALE.

Mrs. J. L. Milton has been the guest for the week or more, the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Krome in Brookdale. Miss Marilyn Milton will leave next week for La Honda where she will be guest of Mrs. James Nelson.

## GOING TO SANTA CRUZ.

Mrs. Charles S. King, Jr., accompanied by his sister, Mrs. George Kalig, will leave this week for Santa Cruz, where they are to be the house guests of their mother and grandmother for a fortnight.

Both young matrons are brides of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. King are at present living at the Sixth avenue home of the Charles S. Kings, but are planning to bauld very soon.

Mr. and Mrs. King are established in the Norris home in East Oakland.

## TO RETURN TO SEATTLE.

Miss Eloise McDonald, who has been spending some time at Mt. Shasta with her uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Chishum, will leave for Seattle on July 15. Miss McDonald is a sweet, attractive girl who has been the inspiration for several dilapidated affairs during her Oakland stay. Before her return to northern home, however, she will stop in her honor before some of the girls to whom she has dedicated herself during her sojourn in Oakland.

## GONE TO SEATTLE.

Mrs. O. D. McHugh, Mrs. Anna McHugh, Mrs. Herman Losenberg and John McHugh, who recently spent several weeks at Bovis Hot Springs, are at Santa Cruz, where they will remain for a few days' outing.

## EXTENDED EASTERN TOUR.

Mr. August Herdt of Bell's Vista, arrived yesterday for an extended Eastern tour.

Accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Hills, she will visit all the famous cities of the East and will not return to Oakland for several months.

## ENJOYS SUMMER HOME.

Mrs. George W. Blumel, who has been spending a month at Mt. Shasta with her son, the Santa Cruz resident, returned to Oakland recently, but will later go back to her summer home for another little outing.

## TO WED IN SEATTLE.

Mrs. Alice G. Hudson of Niles, accompanied by her mother, left yesterday for Seattle, where she will be married to Mr. D. W. Clark, whose engagement was announced some time ago and the marriage was to have taken place at the Hudson residence in Niles on July 10, but business made it exceedingly inconvenient to leave, so it was decided to postpone the wedding ceremony to the northwest at present, so it was decided to have the wedding ceremony in Seattle.

Both young people are graduates of the University of California, and have many friends in and about Oakland.

## VACATION UNTIL AUGUST.

The Catholic Ladies Aid Society, Branch No. 1, which is done so much good during the past season—indeed they do at all seasons—will not begin their annual vacation until Monday, Aug. 3. They propose to hold an open meeting and each member will have the privilege of inviting a friend.

## TO WED IN NEW YORK.

Mrs. Francis Ziegendorff is expected to arrive in New York on Saturday next. She has been traveling in Europe since the early spring with Mrs. J. H. Wright of Alameda and her two daughters, Miss Ethel and Miss Helen Wright.

One of the members of the party they will meet is Dr. Le Ro' Bruges, who has hastened back to be present when the steamer comes in, at the immediate arrival of Miss Ziegendorff. Mrs. Bruges will go to "the little church around the corner" and be married. Mr. Wright and her daughters to be the only attendants. Though no money was taken, Miss Ziegendorff's entire family will be present at the romantic little wedding, the event is anticipated most happily by all the relations.

Dr. Bruges is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lane and Anna Frances Bruges, the well known artist.

The bride-to-be is the eldest daughter and is beloved by a wide circle of friends.

The young couple will come to Oakland

and be accompanied by Miss Horrigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Clegg accompanied by Miss Cecilia Clegg to Grace Villa just last week, when they were the guests of Mrs. Arthur Pollard.

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# TOWNS UNDER WATER; MANY HOMES ARE WRECKED

Kansas and Missouri Rivers Rising Rapidly and Railroad Traffic Demoralized

CITIZENS SPEND NIGHTS ON ROOFS OF HOUSES

Travellers From East and West Marooned For 24 Hours by Floods

TOPEKA, Kan., July 7.—Six inches of rain fell in this district last night, the heaviest on record. Shrimpsprung creek, which runs through the southern and eastern sections of the city, is out of its banks today and many houses are flooded. The tracks of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad are under water for a distance of 200 feet at Waterusa creek, 10 miles west of Topeka. The Union Pacific and Rock Island roads are also having trouble. Kansas river rose six feet during the night and is still rising. No loss of life has been reported.

**Town Under Water**

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 7.—Watertown, Mo., a town of 1500 inhabitants, 60 miles north of here, is ten feet under water, and hundreds of people spent last night perched on the roofs of their houses. Fifty wagons were loaded on a special train at Kansas City this morning and hurried to the flooded towns where the marooned citizens returned to places of safety. Several houses floated away. The rain continues and the waters are still rising.

Rivers are Rising

Aided by a two-inch rainfall here and rising rivers above, the Missouri and Kaw rivers showed at Kansas City to heights of over a foot during the past 24 hours. If the predicted further rise occur, backwater will be running in the lower streets of the west bottoms by tomorrow.

Portions of the town of Unleaven, across the Missouri river from Kansas City, are under water.

Railroad Tied up

OTTAWA, Kan., July 7.—Five inches of rain fell last night and a similar fall resulted from points near here on the Merriam des Champs river. Severe flood conditions are throughout. Railroad traffic is generalized.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 7.—Practically all railroads to the north and west of St. Joseph are tied up as a result of floods and washouts. Hundreds of travelers from the East and South are marooned here, with no prospect of getting away for 24 hours.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

# TRIES TO FORCE GIRL TO DIE WITH HIM

Rejected Suitor Traps Sweetheart in His Room and Turns on the Gas

COUPLE UNCONSCIOUS WHEN RESCUERS COME

Man is Revived and Placed in Jail; Girl Lies in Hospital

N.Y. July 7.—James Morey is in the Brooklyn police station charged with having tried to force a young woman to die with him. Miss Catherine McCauley is in the Long Island College Hospital recovering from her startling experience with Morey. The man had become greatly attached to Miss McCauley, but her parents objected to his attentions and she informed him that he must not call on her again. A letter from him induced her to call at all hours, day and night, and, she says, he tried to kill both himself and her.

"At first he wanted me to sign a written statement that we had planned to die together and had turned the gas on," she said. "But I refused to do this and tried to get out of the room. He locked the door, closed the windows tightly and turned on the gas jets without lighting them. I tried to open the door, but he attacked me, choking me with his hands and throwing me to the floor, where he held me until I became unconscious."

Other doors were broken in Morey and the young girl were found unconscious from inhaling gas.

# "MALICE CAUSED ARREST"—DECOTO

Prosecuting Attorney Refuses to Press Charges Against A. W. Capps

A sensation was sprung this morning in the police court when Prosecuting Attorney Ezra Decoto refused to prosecute W. Capps of Sonora on a charge of passing a worthless check, the complainant sworn to by H. E. Magill, an assistant county statistician. Decoto said that in his opinion the complainant sworn to by Magill was bad and that it had been inspired by malice.

Capps was arrested in Sonora on a charge of passing a worthless check for \$10. The check was originally presented to the Bank of Miller, December 1. In the meantime the money Capps had in the Sanoma bank was attached. According to the police Magill went to Miller & Petrie, who cashed the check. He presented it for payment, but as the money was under attachment it was refused. Magill made this the basis of his complaint. When Decoto learned of these facts he refused to go on with the case. Magill and Capps had been engaged in a business enterprise together and fell out.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY INVESTED.

# Most Beautiful Woman in South Sues Ex-Governor for \$100,000

## AFFECTIONS OF SPOUSE GONE, WIFE SAYS

Mrs. Frank Brown Jr. Starts Action for Divorce Against Husband

SET ANGRY BULL DOG ON HER, SHE CHARGES

Fair Baltimore Matron Makes Accusations Against Both Father and Son

BALTIMORE, July 7.—Mrs. Frank Brown, the wild, beautiful woman in the south, yesterday filed suit of former Governor Frank Brown, alleging estrangement and sensational cruelty. She also sued against her father-in-law, claiming slight damages for alleged alienation of her husband's affections.

According to Mrs. Brown charges that her husband dragged her through thoroughfares into bars, restaurants, and set the dog upon her so that she had to flee and take refuge with friends.

She also said her husband beat her before others in the village, and that he threatened her life with a pistol, then

with in company he had thrown cards,

food and other articles in her face.

Tore Up Her Clothes

Mrs. Brown alleges that frequently in the presence of men and women acquaintances her husband tore up and destroyed her clothes and caused her abomination, and she was forced to seek protection of friends from his violent abuse.

She states that frequently he urged her to commit suicide, and perform other abominable mental acts, and he would twist her arms and subject her to other cruel treatment.

Similarly, Mrs. Brown states, her husband would have both men and women friends in her apartments and would not allow her to enter.

She also claims her husband is worth a quarter of a million dollars. In his own name and that of his wife her rights has threatened to dispose of every cent he owns.

Income \$10,000 Yearly

She declares that his income is \$10,000 a year and that since her marriage he has given her only about \$10, and her husband has taken most of the cash from her, without property or income, and is entirely dependent on her parents.

In addition, in the Circuit Court

she filed an order allowing Mrs. Brown \$500 a week pending the determination of her case.

Brown attributes all her marital troubles to her husband, Governor Brown, who, she says, tried to keep her husband away from her as much as possible.

It is ridiculous to talk me in this night," said the former Governor last night. "I am not so foolish as to discuss family affairs for the public."

Frank Brown, sitting in the cage of the Hotel Statler, refused to make any comment other than he did not care what Mrs. Brown or anyone else might say about him.

Young Brown eloped with Miss May Magill, of New York, October 26, 1905, where they were married by Rev. Henry M. Warren, the plan having been carried out at a supper at the Hotel Statler.

This bill charges that young Frank has been improperly intimate with many women not named. He is charged also with drunkenness.

As far as her story is concerned, the beautiful young woman informed her young husband that the bill is not told and probably never will be.

MISSING GUNBOAT MAKES PORT THOUGH CRIPPLED

CLEVELAND, July 7.—The United States naval gunboat, carrying twenty-eight members of the Cleveland Naval Brigade and in charge of Commander C. D. Hawkins, arrived here today. Commander Hawkins said the boat had to run slowly because of the condition of its engines and the further fact that the vessel was almost completely crippled by equipment.

Commander Hawkins said he had been summoned to Washington to make a report on the controversy between the Cleveland and Chicago brigades in possession of the Dorothie, which it is said resulted in the removal of nearly all of the ship's equipment.

TYPHOID EPIDEMIC IN MEXICO.

EL PASO, Texas, July 7.—A special to the Herald from Monterrey, Mexico, says an epidemic of typhus fever is raging there and scores of people are dying.

The death list among the poorer classes already is very heavy. The water supply is believed to be contaminated.

## RIDING AND WALKING SKIRTS

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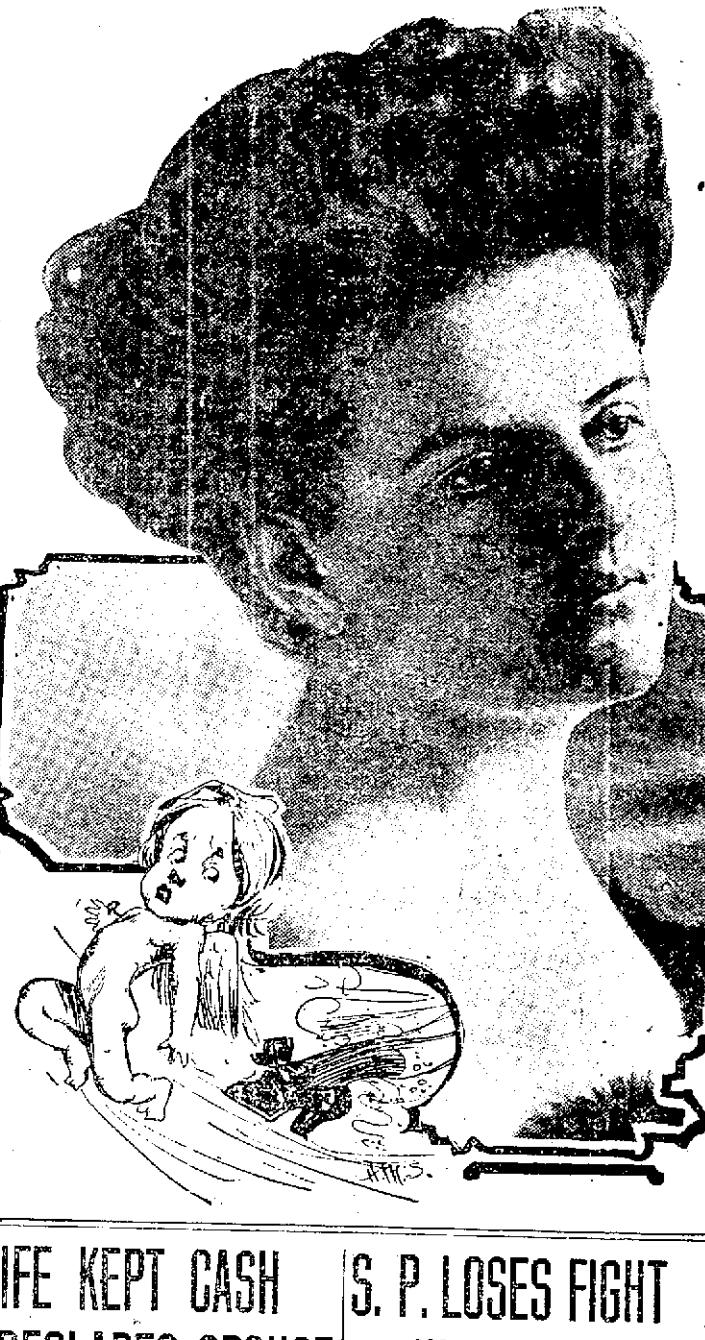
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**The Hub**

Broadway at Eleventh, Oakland

MRS. FRANK SNOWDEN RIDLEY BROWN.



## WIFE KEPT CASH DECLARES SPOUSE

Wealthy Contractor Answering Divorce Suit Says Woman Held Back Funds

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—By way of cross-complaint to a divorce suit filed by his wife, Caroline, three weeks ago, William Cavanaugh, a wealthy contractor, this morning alleges that his wife appropriated to her own use and deposited in her own name \$10,000, which she was given between 1897 and 1902.

In her suit Mrs. Cavanaugh asks for \$50 alimony.

In objecting to complying with her request in this regard, the husband

replies that aside from paying all the household expenses during the five years mentioned and giving his spouse \$4000 for dress, he placed in her charge \$7000 that he deposited in his name in the bank. He declares that his son, Charles, turned over \$3000 for the same purpose to Mrs. Cavanaugh, who was, in fact, the family banker. He claims that this entire amount she placed to her own credit under her maiden name, Caroline Trebell.

He further charges that young Frank

has been improperly intimate with many women not named. He is charged also with drunkenness.

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ORDINANCE IMPOSING TAX ON VEHICLES INTRODUCED

Colonel McGregor at a meeting of the City Council last night introduced an ordinance imposing a tax upon vehicles. The revenue from this ordinance will go to keep the streets in repair. The author of the ordinance states that there is more damage during a year in wear and tear on vehicles caused by rats than the proposed tax will amount to, and that owners of wagons and vehicles instead of being hurt will be ultimately benefited. The ordinance was referred to the license committee.

ALLEGED ROBBERS ON TRIAL.

OMAHA, July 7.—The trial of D. W. Wood, Fred Tolson, James Gordon and Jack Shetler, charged with the Phion Pacific mail robbery here on May 22, which was to have begun today, was postponed until September 20.

GEORGE G. POLLACK DEAD.

WASHINGTON, July 7.—George G. Pollack, assistant commissioner of the General Land Office during the Roosevelt administration, widely known in the West and northwest, particularly in the forestry and land service, died at his home in Boyd's, Md., yesterday.

Office Chief of Police,

San Francisco, Cal., June 20, 1909.

It gives me much pleasure to recommend to the public Mr. George Mayerle, the Captain of 99th Market Street Police Station, strictly as a skillful and reliable officer.

He has conducted several operations in the last twelve months, and in each I find Mr. Mayerle examining my interests, and providing classes for me that I get entire satisfaction.

Mr. Mayerle has done my eyes wonderful good, and I thank him most respectfully.

J. H. ANDERSON.

Sergeant of Police.

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# TAFT JOINS IN POLICE WILL TERCENTENARY CELEBRATION

Festivities Commemorating Discovery of County Prove Strenuous

## DISTINGUISHED MEN IN PRESIDENTIAL PARTY

Floating Island Towed Up River From Fort Ticonderoga During Night

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., July 7.—President Taft, as the guest of the New York and Vermont Champlain tercentenary committee, found himself in the center figure today in a series of events in conjunction with the celebration of the three hundredth anniversary of the discovery of the Champlain country that promised no cessation of activities until far into the night.

Early in the day the President motored to Cliff Haven, half a mile from Igden Point, where he addressed a large gathering at the Catholic Summer School of America. Returning later to the Hotel Champlain, he received the foreign ambassadors, Senator Root and Senator Brewster, and Madame Jusserand, Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, Governor and Mrs. Hughes, Governor and Mrs. Peabody, Hon. Ralph Lemire and Madame Lemire, Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Sir Lomer Gouin, Senator and Mrs. Root, Secretary of War Dickinson, Cardinal Gibbons, Seth Low and members of the New York and Vermont Champlain committees.

No important witnesses, however, are to be expected, as the authorities today, a telephone message from the Bureau, informed that the dead man was received at police headquarters at 1 o'clock this morning. It came through the telephone at 10 o'clock this morning and anchored at the mouth of the Saranac river.

## Distinguished Guests

Further plans for the day include a luncheon given by Smith M. Weed at his residence in this city to the Presidential party and about eighty of the distinguished guests, including Ambassador and Madame Jusserand, Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce, Governor and Mrs. Hughes, Governor and Mrs. Peabody, Hon. Ralph Lemire and Madame Lemire, Sir Alphonse Pelletier, Sir Lomer Gouin, Senator and Mrs. Root, Secretary of War Dickinson, Cardinal Gibbons, Seth Low and members of the New York and Vermont Champlain committees.

The afternoon's program includes a review of Federal and State troops, and civic organizations at Plattsburgh, barracks, followed by literary exercises, the speakers being the President, Ambassador Jusserand and Bryan Postmaster General Rudolph Lemire of Canada, Senator Root and Daniel L. Cady of New York. Senator Root made the historical address of the day, his topic being "The Struggle for America."

Following the literary exercises there is an evening review of the troops at the barracks, at the conclusion of which a special train will take the official party to the Hotel Champlain, where a banquet is to be given in honor of President Taft, at which Governor Hughes will preside.

## DRUGHT COSTS MILLIONS.

EL PASO, Texas, July 7.—Two million dollars will no more than cover the losses sustained by stockmen as a result of the drought in northern Mexico, according to conservative estimates. The drought, which has lasted nearly a year, has been broken by heavy rains, but cattle have died by the tens of thousands from starvation and thirst.

THEORIES DIFFER.

None of those examined thus far have been under oath, but the police are firmly convinced that their statements made in the office of Captain Anderson are true.

As there are about an even number of persons who failed to hear the shot of accident and that of suicide, it could seem as though the coroner's jury only can decide.

EQUALIZATION BOARD ME

# KETCHEL-JOHNSON MATCH WILL BE STAGED SHORTLY BY JIM COFFROTH

## JOE CORBETT QUILTS THE PITCHING STAFF OF THE SEALS

### KETCHEL WILLING TO BET HE'LL BEAT COLORED MAN

Pape-Ketchel Bout Still Topic of Discussion Among Sports--Moving Pictures of Fight Bring Out Argument.

By EDDIE SMITH.

"I HAVE never run out on a match in my life and I shall not back down on this one--why, I would put Ketchel and Johnson on in the championship battle October 12th if Pape had knocked him out in three rounds." So spoke Jimmy Coffroth last night when asked if he intended to go right along with the Ketchel-Johnson match. And Willie Britt, who was sitting near by, chirped: "Yes; and tell them that it will be bigger than ever and that we stand ready to bet \$5000 more that we win from the black man—and not stage money, either. We have already bet \$5000 of our own money and with the added \$5000 we would have \$10,000 bet. Ask him if that makes it look as if we had any doubt as to the outcome."

Both Britt and Coffroth, to say nothing of Ketchel, are positive that the contest will take place. Britt keeps smoked up over the proposition and goes along telling how Ketchel will beat the big negro, and lamenting the hard luck Ketchel had in breaking his hand. Willie waxes warm when the least suggestion is made that might tend to doubt the sincerity of himself and Ketchel in the Johnson matter and when asked if he realized that the showing Ketchel made with Pape was no particular boost for the white man in the coming match, he replied: "We won, didn't we?" That's enough; we won and if Ketch's hands had held out we would have won in very few rounds." Ketchel then spoke up and said: "Yes, and we will fight him (meaning Johnson), if there is only \$5.00 in the house—we will fight him for the side bet, for I know I can beat that fellow."

#### Claims Good Condition

While Ketchel was on the subject of the fight, he was asked if he felt that he was in good condition for the Pape fight, and he insisted that he had trained hard and that he was in first-class condition with the exception of his hands. When told that stories had been circulated about his midnight adventures in his automobile, he denied them most emphatically and he pointed to his hands swathed in bandages to the extent that he could hardly grip anything, and said that if they held out there would have been nothing to it. "I hurt my hands the day before the fight boxing with big Bob Armstrong," said Ketchel, "and if there was any mistake made in my training, that was the only one, and it will never happen again, for I shall never box again the last few days of the training."

Ketchel and Britt seem confident enough of their chances with Johnson, but what the public will say and think is a horse of another color. The match is sure to be big, unless it is done through the Ketchel end, and at the present time he is not by any means in the humor to act accordingly.

Johnson has his side bar and forfeit up and he can not pull it down. The same applies to Ketchel, and Coffroth has announced that he will not think of doing a run out. Coffroth would like to handle a match between Pape and Ketchel or Ketchel and L. C. Ford prior to the Johnson contest, and is inclined to believe that will be in a good shape. He will make a much better showing.

#### Regarding Al Kaufman

Asked if there was any reason why Al Kaufman should not be given a chance at the championship, both Britt and Ketchel remarked that they had no desire to keep Kaufman out of the championship bracket and that they had no objection to having Johnson meet him. Then it was pointed out to Britt and Ketchel that it might be possible that the fans would ask that a match be made between Ketchel and Kaufman for the winner to tackle Johnson.

Ketchel spoke up first and said, "There are only two fighters in the business that I do not like, and both are Germans, one is Billy Pape and the other is Al Kaufman, they are the only ones I do not like." Asked if he thought he could beat the big blacksmith, Ketchel smiled and said he believed he could do the trick in less than ten rounds.

Willie Britt then spoke up and said that he had offered Billy Delaney the chance in New York to fight for \$10,000, but that the veteran refused the issue. "We have been fighting all the big fellows and we are going to fight Jack Johnson and Britt," he said. "We have no fear of Mr. Kaufman and feel that he would be easy picking for us, but Ketchel has been fighting too much and is going to take him into the mountains and allow him to recuperate before fighting again, and it may be that he will not fight again until the Johnson fight."

#### Dalaney's Prediction

Billy Delaney was reached this morning on the phone and told that Ketchel and his manager had insisted that they had offered a match to Kaufman and that the Joe veteran refused the issue. Billy said that it was a joke and that he had never done any such thing, and to show that he didn't he would be pleased to have the Ketchel match offered him. Billy was sleepy and not inclined to talk much, for he simply said, "Things are coming just the way we want them to and we are very well satisfied to await developments." Predicted several things would happen some few months ago that have come true and now predict that before the year is over Al Kaufman will be the heavyweight champion of the world."

Britt and Ketchel will leave in a few days for Mendocino county, where they will spend some weeks in the mountains. Ketchel says he feels that he needs the rest.

#### Pape Not Satisfied

Billy Pape stayed out at Seal rock house yesterday, but last night came into the city and spent the evening at the Orpheum Theater. Billy was not to be found, but his brother and manager, Ed Pape, stated that Billy had accepted the match at Los Angeles with Jim Flynn that Ketchel was to have taken had his hands held out, and that Billy and himself would leave for the southern metropolis about Thursday. Pape says that as the battle is now over by the lighter nose, he will take over the result and claims in all kinds of different ways that he was simply robbed. Billy should not kick much, for he practically named the referee, and did so with an idea that he had a shade the best of it at the start.

Pape says that he is in fine condition and that he will be ready for Jim Flynn on the 17th, and will try to put out in hope of boosting his stock for another match with Ketchel. "All we will need is a little work to loosen the muscles," said Pape. "We are already in good condition and a few days will be all that we need." The Pape brothers have made up their minds to keep right after Ketchel in hope of getting another match, and last night Ed held a long confab with Tex Hall, the man from Ely, who says he wants a big fight for Labor Day in Nevada.

Pape said after the conference that Hall could do business with him at any time and that all he would have to do would be to get Ketchel and he would have the match. Asked as to whether or not he would fight Sam Langford, he replied that there never was a chance for his brother to fight a negro, and that he would not fight Joe Gans for a \$100,000 purse.

#### Moving Pictures Shown

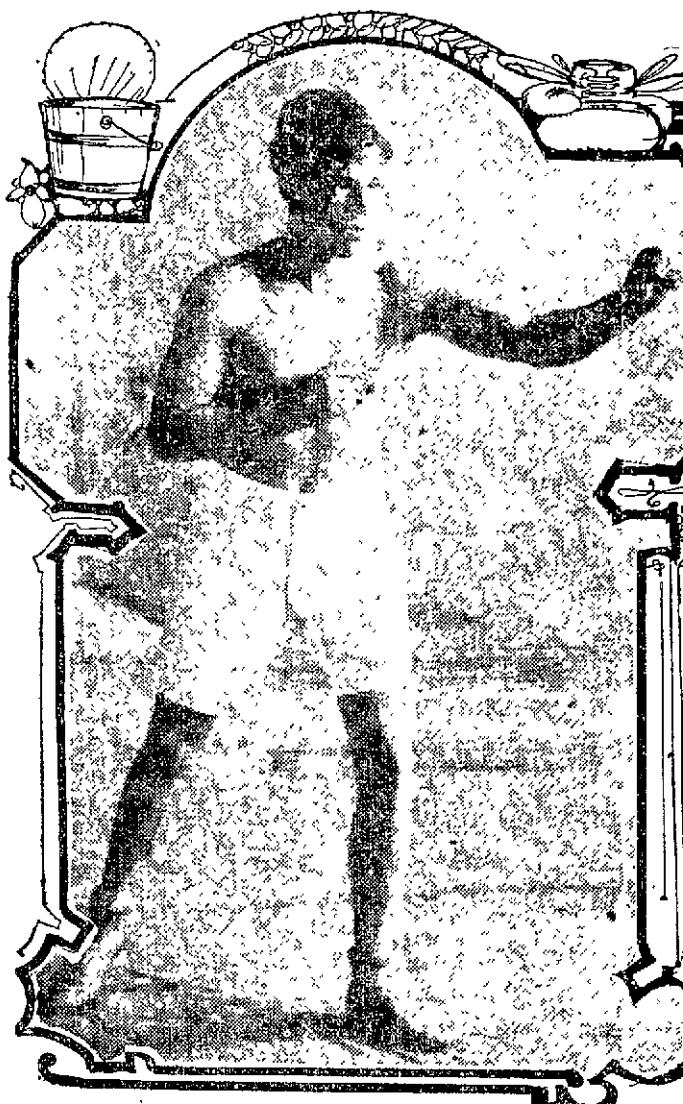
Last evening at the Miles Bros.' the first exhibition of the Pape-Ketchel fight film was given and Ketchel for the first time in his life saw himself in action. Stanley was a very interested spectator and as the contest went on he became excited and nervous and pointed to the strong points in his work and the weak ones in Pape's. Ed Pape was also present and several times took issue with Ketchel as to the showing his brother was making. He pointed out many reason why he felt his brother at least had an even break, and every time he landed a good punch he turned to Ketchel and said, "That didn't feel very good, did it, Ketch?"

The repartee between Britt and Pape grew warm at times and it looked as though as if the managers would come to blows. The climax of the whole affair was when Britt intimated that Pape was not game. To this the brother took issue and the men argued for some time and the foundation for a very bitter rivalry was laid. Ketchel at the end of the show remarked that in his opinion a man was not game enough to think the fight had been a draw. Ed Pape just as positive the other way. The films are exceedingly clear and should make a very good print. The show last evening was run from the original film, but the prints will be shown in San Francisco in about ten days and in Oakland a week later. The Eagle Film Company of San Francisco is handling them, with offices in the Westbank building.

#### Oakland Wheelmen Show

The Oakland Wheelmen are making great preparations for their show on the 13th of this month at the Piedmont Pavilion and have announced the strongest card that they have yet offered the public. Young Erne, who is to meet Kid Harrison in the main event, is in training with Young Corbett at Shannon's, and expects to be fit and ready when he steps into the ring for his second match of the coast.

Tommy McCarthy, who has sprung into prominence in the last month or so by winning two Corfch preliminaries via the knock-out route, will meet John Edwards, a popular Oakland boy, in one of the special events. Johnnie Edwards, a popular Oakland boy, in one of the special events. Johnnie for a six-round special. In the preliminaries Kid Fifteen meets Bob Evans of Portland for six rounds. Young Turner meets Joe Lazard over the same distance, and Cutchie McGrath mixed with Jack Wolfe in a four-round curtain-raiser.



### "ORPHIR" CELEBRATE HOME COMING WITH WIN

Cobb Bobs' Up as Four Base Swatter Again; Forester Is Wild

STANDING OF STATE LEAGUE CLUBS

	W.	L.	Pct.
Stockton	61	29	.671
Oakland	60	37	.618
Santa Cruz	56	49	.535
San Francisco	51	69	.541
Fresno	52	61	.515

The Orphans returned home this week after three disastrous series on the road, and celebrated the home-coming by wallop the Fresno Tigers. It was a light-hitting game, each side getting only one hit per player, except for Cobb, who got himself some hits by walking men, either by hitting them or giving them four wide ones. He is also charged with a balk that gave a run on the bases. It was not altogether his fault, for errors were responsible for two of the runs. Harry Tracey coming through with two errors in quick succession, and Little Findley passing his register from second. When Tracey made his two errors, Forester gave a fine exhibition of quitting, a streak of seven showing up in grand style. For that he was credited to a rouse from Manager McPough.

The Orphans started the ball a-rolling in the fourth. Bliss walked and scored on Heister's triple, and the third sacker came in to score. Forester in motion to deliver the ball and then threw to third. In the seventh Forester was hit. Feeney laid down a bunt that Forester fielded perfectly but Tracey dropped the ball and with it went the run. The Orphans bunted right at Tracey and the lengthy one made a wild peg to third that gave Forester a chance to score.

McPough made one in the sixth on sacrifice single by Findley, and then a sacrifice single by Findley to Murray by Tracy in the ninth. Cobb eluted the horsehide to the fence for the home.

FRESNO. — SAN FRANCISCO

AB	R	B	BB	CH	SO	A
Freck	4	1	1	3	4	0
2nd	4	0	0	0	3	0
3rd	4	0	0	0	3	0
Trace	4	1	2	0	2	1
Gordon	3	0	0	0	1	0
McPough	3	0	0	0	1	0
Jones	3	0	0	1	1	0
Forster	3	0	0	0	4	0
Total	32	2	4	21	21	12
RUNS	1	2	3	4	5	9
HITS	1	2	3	4	5	9

The game was a struggle, with the Orphans hitting the ball into the fence and the home team hitting the ball over the fence. It was a mighty occasion on which it was shipped. C. O. D. Lewis "cashed in" on it when Cameron found himself equal to the occasion in smashing out a singeing two-sacker over the os magnum bone of Shortstop McArdle. The horse hide went clear to the fence. J. Lewis is and Bodie hotfooting after it. Both fell in a trance while making a microscopic inspection of the lay of the soil in that territory. Husky Bodie beating it to third during the hunting expedition. Hogan's then off the sixth frame, when Duffy Lewis again sent the hearts of the rooters up in their larynx by bumping out a corning three-bagger to the score board. It was a mighty wallop and a mighty lad who delivered it, and a mighty occasion on which it was shipped. C. O. D. 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# KISSES BY MAIL END IN DIVORCE

Sent on Post Card to Mrs. W.  
B. Maier, Husband is  
Given Decree

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—Because William Pomeroy sent kisses to Maria, wife of W. B. Maier, the latter was granted a divorce from his wife by Judge Van Nostrand yesterday. Pomeroy wrote dueling epistles from Manchester, England, and a large number of his letters were read in court. The testimony showed that Mrs. Maier accompanied Pomeroy in spirit on his European trip, for she wrote to him shortly before his departure: "If I know will bring me back, will do to you what you have done to me." I will pay the fare for me and you, and will take good care of Minnie and Frank (their children) as long as we are gone. If father does not come alone, express much regret that the postal kisses were not "real," and says in one of his first letters, "You are the only one in the world to whom I will say 'I love you' and who will be happy, and I will be the stars above us."

Mr. Maier took the first step toward making such an event possible by filing suit for divorce. His husband set out for Europe two months ago, charging desertion. Maier replied with a cross-complaint, alleging cruelty, with the kiss-bearing letter as his chief exhibit. He was granted a decree.

# HORSE CRUSHES FAIR STUDENT

Miss B. Galvin of Sierra Club  
Meets With Accident  
in Yosemite

YOSEMITE, July 7.—While preparing to mount her horse, preparatory to starting out on the Sierra Club's trip to the High Sierras behind the Yosemite valley, Miss B. Galvin, a specialist in stunts, was severely injured yesterday, her horse tumbling backward upon her, crushing her and rendering her unconscious. The young woman was taken to the hospital, where she received medical assistance and she will stay there until she is able to resume her comrades in the Tuolumne Meadows.

The Sierra Club, having left camp yesterday, having spent two weeks in the Merced river exploring the sights in the valley, it was a long cavalcade which set out on the "hike" by mountain trail to the Tuolumne. Their next halt was made for the night. Today the trampers will go on to Lake Merced, where the first of the tall peaks will be scaled. Then the trail will be struck for the Tuolumne Meadows and the Hetch Hetchy valley.

## SENSATIONS PROMISED IN THE SNELL CASE

CLINTON, Ill., July 7.—In the third trial of the contest of the will of Colonel Thomas Snell, which began in the DuPage County Circuit Court here yesterday, sensational evidence, it is reported, will be introduced which will make the salacious disclosures of the last trial seem tame by comparison.

Witnesses who have appeared in the previous trials were on hand. Rumor has it that Mrs. Mabel Snell McNamara, one of the legatees under the will, and whose name was associated with letters which made the two previous trials so

notorious, will be on hand to take the witness stand.

It was announced that a new heir, who became a party defendant in the case, Harry Snell, has been christened William, after his uncle, William V. Dinsmore, of San Jose, Cal., who married Lena Snell, the favorite granddaughter of Colonel Snell. The son of Harry Snell was born since the death of the old man, and, upon motion of the proponents, has been formally brought into the case.

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652 Franklin St. bet. 7th and  
8th Streets, San Fran. Cal.  
hours 9 to 12  
345 Kearns St. S. P. O.  
GUARANTEED CURE.  
Chronic Diseases, Stomach  
Catarrh, Nervous, Skin, Rheumatism,  
Respiratory, Kidney, Asthma, Appendicitis,  
Weakness, Plies, Liver, Male  
and Female Private Troubles.

D. C. BROWN,  
111 San Pablo Avenue,  
(formerly of Brown & McKinnon.)

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE WHY  
ORDER TO SALE OF REAL ESTATE  
WOULD NOT BE MADE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Emma Crockett, deceased, and for the issuance of a writ of sale of the same.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will and codicil of W. V. Kerger, deceased, and for the issuance of a writ of sale of the same.

It is further ordered that a copy of the petition and cause be served on the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published once a week for four successive weeks in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated June 14, 1909.

F. B. OGDEN,  
Judge of the Superior Court.

EDWARD R. LARSEN, attorney for administrator, Union Savings Bank building, Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT ON THE  
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL STOCK OF  
CLAREMONT HOTEL COMPANY,  
A CORPORATION.

Location of principal place of business, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California; location of business, County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors, on the twenty-ninth day of April, 1909, an assessment (No. 1) of ten cents per share was levied upon the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable to the Secretary of the corporation, at the office of the corporation, Room 218 in the building known as Number 1218 Broadway, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Wednesday, the ninth day of June, 1909, will be delinquent and subject to sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors.

R. C. NEWELL,  
Secretary of Claremont Hotel Company.

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By order of the Board of Directors.

R. C. NEWELL,  
Secretary of Claremont Hotel Company, a corporation.

Notice is hereby given that the dates fixed in the foregoing notice of assessment on the subscribed capital stock of Claremont Hotel Company, a corporation, have been extended for twenty-eight (28) additional days by order of the directors of said corporation, to the records on the records of the corporation, and

that any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on Friday, the ninth day of June, 1909, will be delinquent and subject to sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, the twenty-eighth day of June, 1909, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

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NOTICE OF EXTENSION OR POST-  
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Clarence H. Uhler, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Administrator of the estate of Clarence H. Uhler, deceased, to the creditors of all persons having claims against the estate, to exhibit them within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Russell Uhler, of the office of Fred L. Button, Esq., 111 Franklin Street, City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, which office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated June 30, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.

McKEE & T. SHEDD, Attorneys for Petitioners, The Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., Oakland, Cal.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington, D. C., April 14, 1909.

Notice is hereby given to all persons

that the same must be presented to Edwin F. Rosebeck, receiver, with the legal proof thereof, within three months from this date, or they may be disallowed.

REGULAR SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND on Paid-up Stock Deposits, term ending June 30, 1909, at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after June 30, 1909.

Regular monthly payments on installments have received earnings at the rate of six per cent per annum, added to savings deposits and earnings, compounding semi-annually.

C. C. VOLBERG, President.

CHARLES P. HOAG, Secretary.

16th and Clay Sts.,

Oakland, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING  
WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Rebecca Meyerstein, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of Rebecca Meyerstein, deceased, and for the issuance of a writ of sale, will be filed in this Court, on the 16th day of June, 1909.

It is further ordered that a copy of the petition and cause be served on the

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**TURNSIFIED HOUSES TO LET.**  
WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

**AAA—FOR RENT.** Artistically furnished house in Linda Vista district. Charming location; furnished or unfurnished; call between 10 and 12 o'clock; call 427 Adamo.

**COTTAGE.** 4 sunny, clean, completely furnished rooms; 2 bedrooms, electric light, gas range, sewing machine, large yard, water free; \$375 month, east of Shattock.

**FOR RENT.** Very reasonable, furnished modern cottage of 5 rooms and bath; water, heat, rent included. Key Route. For full information address house #550, Tribune.

**FOR RENT.** 12-room house furnished; bath and laundry; located centrally; modern, well-constructed; rent reduced. Eight parties. Apply Box 13936, Tribune.

**FURNISHED** rooms of four rooms and bath; every convenience; \$25. E. 11th st. Phone Merritt 315. Rent \$25.

**FOR SALE.** To or From. Furnished 1-room cottage, large garden, 25th Chinatown ave., Alameda.

**FURNISHED** houses, \$30. 6 rooms. 2908 Elmwood, near Russell, Berkeley.

**EDEN.** 5-room cottage, completely furnished, \$350. 16th and 26th.

**YLL** less than my 4-room bungalow furnished, during summer, for 1 month or longer; beautiful spot in Peralta Hts. East Oakland; berries, vegetables and flowers; \$45 per month. Phone Merritt 2714.

\$15. 6 rooms, furnished or unfurnished; sunny modern cottage, 4 rooms and bath; gas, large yard; 2 minutes to Key Route. No. 35. Weller's st. 2 short blks. W. of San Pablo and 36th st.

\$25. FURNISHED 3-room cottage on 3rd and 16th, near E. H. Welch & Co. 5th ave. rent \$15.

**UNFURNISHED HOUSES TO LET.**

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

**COTTAGES** of 5 rooms, back basement; prettified in Elmhurst; rent cheap to small family; location 2216 Byron Street, between Elmhurst and Alameda way; 1 block west of San Pablo ave.

**COTTAGE** of 6 rooms, large yard, 34 E. 14th st., near 12th and 13th.

**FOR RENT.** Modern new, convenient, 6-room house; closets galore; East Oakland, near cars; fog-free; great home; rent only \$25. 41st First National Bank Building.

**FOR RENT.** Unfurnished cottage of three rooms, and two sun-furnished rooms for housekeeping; \$38 24th st. San Francisco.

**STOVES** moved and connected. \$15. to \$40. Piedmont 4325.

\$35. MODERN 8-room house on large lot on E. 18th st., near 11th ave.; close to schools, car lines and convenient to E. Oakland station. B. H. Welch & Co. 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

\$30. MODERN 8-room house on East 18th st., near 14th; excellent; everything thing; B. H. Welch & Co. 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

5000 BUNGALOW, lawn; flowers; \$20. Piedmont-by-the-Lake, 402 Crescent st.

**COUNTRY HOUSES TO LET.**

FOR RENT—Nice cottage at Camp Mather. Address Mrs. M. P. Mercarelli, Camp Mather, Cal.

**UNFURNISHED PLATS TO LET.**

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

**NICELY** furnished room, 301, modern, spacious; for housekeeping; \$12. 12th and 34th st.

**ROOMS AND BOARD.**

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, you should be "THERE."

**ALEXANDRA.** 1885 Webster st.—Large sunny rooms, running water, etc., with or without board.

**ALAMEDA.** Sunny rooms; select; board. 2201 San Jose ave., near Park st.

**DESIRABLE** sunny rooms, one with private bath; excellent board; large grounds. Hotel Madison, 11th and Madison sts.

**EWWOOD.** 550 Sycamore—Rooms, with or without board; rates reasonable. Phone Oakland 2629.

**HOME-COOKED** chicken dinner Sunday, 50c. 5 to 1 p.m. 1302 Franklin.

**LARGE** sunny room with board for two or three; home cooking. 1930 Harrison st. Also table boarders.

**NEWLY** furnished room with board; centrally located; convenient to Key Route. 153 Brush st.

**NICELY** furnished front room with board for couple. 149 8th st. com. Madison.

**ROOMS AND BOARD.**

1170 Madison, st., near 14th, has changed hands; been newly renovated; first-class board; special rates to families; couples from \$50 to \$70.

**UPPER** sunny flat, 6 rooms and bath; furnished complete for housekeeping; convenient to business center; 2 blocks from Key Route train. Phone Oakland 2627. or 411 5574 Hobart st.

**REFINED** woman to furnish board in a private place; to 8 to 10 people. For address, address box 14513, Tribune.

**ROOM**, with or without board for two; private family. 517 Telegraph.

**ROOMS WITH BOARD.**

8100 MODERN flat, furnished for rent; \$225. 19th st.

720 FURNISHED 4-room flat, sunny porch; beautiful location. 1730 5th ave.

825 NEARLY furnished flat, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; large apartment. 1751 9th ave.

**ROOMS TO LET.**

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

**WOMAN** employed through the day will furnish room and board for herself and 2 children; terms full particulars. Box 14688, Tribune.

YOUNG man desires room and board; private family; near Oak st. or narrow Gauge preferred; reasonable. Box 1971, Tribune.

**ROOMS AND BOARD.**

1500 MODERN flat, furnished for rent; \$225. 19th st.

720 FURNISHED 4-room flat, sunny porch; beautiful location. 1730 5th ave.

825 NEARLY furnished flat, 5 rooms, bath, etc.; large apartment. 1751 9th ave.

**ROOMS TO LET.**

APARTMENTS TO RENT.

The Charter Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo and 18th st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than those in the building within a stone's throw of the Key Route station, being in easy walking distance of the City Hall and the bus line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Walnut Creek; one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises. 18th and 19th st., Oakland.

**APARTMENTS TO LET.**

WOMAN employed through the day will furnish room and board for herself and 2 children; terms full particulars. Box 14688, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Modern new, one block from Key Route station; five rooms; rent reasonable. 493 28th st. near Telegraph.

YOUNG man desires room and board; private family; near Oak st. or narrow Gauge preferred; reasonable. Box 1971, Tribune.

**FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.**

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

**AA—SUNNY** single rooms, hot and cold water; central location. 572 10th st.

**A LOVELY** large furnished room; running water; large closets. 750 10th st.

**A NICELY** furnished sunny room; running water; very reasonable. 1265 Alice st.

**ALICE** \$20—Small sunny front furnished room; \$1.50 per week.

**CENTRAL CITY.** 916 12th st.—220 modern; rates; baths.

**FURNISHED** unfurnished rooms, with light housekeeping or without; reasonable to 14th and Franklin. 1220 Harrison st.

**FURNISHED** rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen. 1442 Franklin st.

**MARYLAND.** nicely furnished rooms; also transit. 371 8th st. Phone Oakland 6798.

**NICE** sunny rooms; also light housekeeping. 582 17th st.

ONE large square room, suitable for two persons, with separate beds. 315 14th st.

**TWO** sun-furnished rooms and large hall; porch \$825; fuel and coal stove; \$15; adults. 404 E. 23d st.

**THE FRANCES.** Next door to Orpheum; elegant outside rooms. \$2 to \$4 weekly.

**THE VILLA.** 525 13th st. at over Gas Kitchener—Furnished rooms, single or in suite.

**THE MARYLAND.** 956 Webster st.—Sun front rooms; housekeeping; transient.

**UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET.**

Two or 3 clean, unfurnished housekeeping rooms; regular sink, separate water tank; 1502 Brush st., corner 20th.

Two or three clean, unfurnished housekeeping rooms; separate entrance; regular sink. 1502 Brush st. cor. 20th.

**HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.**

WHEN some one looks over the wants in search of your ad, it should be "THERE."

**Royal Apartments**

327 Grand ave.

In exclusive residence district; near Lake Merritt; blocks from city hall; 2 blocks east of Kezar Hotel; 2 and 3-room suites; handsomely furnished.

**GLOBE ROOM RENTING** Agency. Phones Oakland 2812, Home A-2223.

Many men over town seeking room when you look over town seeking room; all kinds of furnished and unfurnished rooms, flats, houses, etc.? We give you for rent details and locate you free of all charge. Globe Room Renting Agency. 856 Broadway, corner 7th.

**CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY**

THE VETERANO—2 and 3-room apartments; 1881 Marshall st. at San Pablo st. S. P. St. 8th and Grove st. San Francisco; summer rates.

**AA—FURNISHED** sunny housekeeping suits, \$12 and \$15. Also single rooms.

755 E. 12th st.

#### HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS. (Continued)

**A HOUSEKEEPING** apt., front, sunny; bath, laundry. 278 11th st., Harrison.

**A-HOUSEKEEPING** rooms, large yard; reasonable. 171 6th st., corner Market.

**ALTA VISTA.** 1055 Castro st.—Neat clean convenient housekeeping apartments.

142 rooms, upper floor, rear cottage; 6th 15th st.

**CLEAN** kitchen, bedroom; separate entrance; good heat, hot water, Janitor service, bath and clothes. In every department; summer rates three \$150 and \$400; two rooms, \$29 and \$35.00; single room, \$18; unfurnished apartments on top floor.

**WOLLINDALE.** 1330 Alice st., near 12th.

New, handsomely furnished; steam trunk; no hot water always; main line phone to each apartment; thoroughly modern; 5 minutes from 14th st. depot.

**FURNISHED** rooms, \$16 to \$22 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 404 San Pablo ave.

**STORES AND OFFICES.**

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**HOUSES AND ROOMS.**

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**APARTMENTS TO LET.**

(Continued)

**SIXTEENTH and Clay st.** Oakland's finest apartment house; modern in every respect; steam heat and elevator.

**SUMMER RATES.**

**The Lucerne.** 1456 Grove st. at San Pablo. New open to the public: Two and three-room apartments; also single bedrooms, elegantly furnished, both heat, hot water, Janitor service, bath and clothes. In every department; summer rates three \$150 and \$400; two rooms, \$29 and \$35.00; single room, \$18; unfurnished apartments on top floor.

**REAL ESTATE.**

Twenty-five-foot frontage worth \$6000 now, with the extension of the street to San Pablo ave. will be worth \$8000 and will enhance in value rapidly with the business development of the street.

## Jefferson St. Special

Twenty-five-foot frontage worth \$6000 now, with the extension of the street to San Pablo ave. will be worth \$8000 and will enhance in value rapidly with the business development of the street.

**Must be Sold. Owners Loss is Your Gain.**

Price \$3900.

## J. TYRREL, 5 Telegraph Ave.

### Sacrifice Sale

Modern, 2-story, 6 rooms, as good as new; situated near Grove st. and within a few minutes' walk from 22d st. and 16th st.

Large front, handsomely furnished; steam trunk; no hot water always; main line phone to each apartment; thoroughly modern; 5 minutes from 14th st. depot.

**FURNISHED** apartments, \$16 to \$22 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 404 San Pablo ave.

**STORES AND OFFICES.**

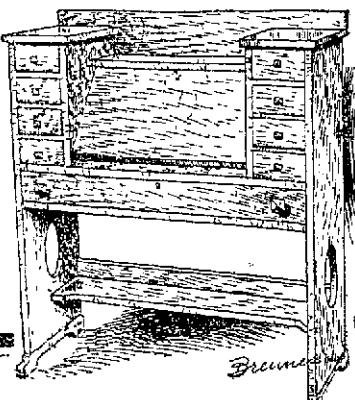
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**APARTMENTS TO LET.**

## Just Received



Our buyers in the East are sending out some beautiful new styles of furniture for the Autumn and Winter trade. Among these new pieces there are several new style lady's writing desks that have completely won our salesmen; they are being placed on sample today—come in and see them.

All we can say in regard to our Clearance Sale of Carpets is

## Hurry

If business keeps up like it is today there will be no bargains left in a very short while—bring the size of your room to expedite matters.

### Are You a Breuner Customer?

It would be mighty nice to receive a \$5000, six-room home absolutely free, wouldn't it? Well, you may be the one to receive just such a home, if you are a Breuner Customer. Call and get a Bungalow Booklet that tells all about the Breuner Bungalow—glad to give you one.



### SUFFRAGISTS CELEBRATE AT A. Y. P. EXPOSITION

SEATTLE, July 5.—Woman Suffrage Day at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition was celebrated by the delegates to the American Women Suffrage convention this morning.

A mass meeting was held in the evening at which President I. D. Clitheroe of the exposition welcomed the delegates and an address was delivered by National President Anna H. Shaw.

Receptions were held in the buildings of the Woman Suffrage Society, Admro and Utah

### WRIGHT BROTHERS AT WORK ON AEROPLANE

WASHINGTON, July 7.—The two Wright brothers, Wilbur and Orville, were again at work on their aeroplane in the shed on the Fort Myer drill grounds today. Orville brought with him the cloth for which he went to Dayton last week to repair the damaged machine which was ready for another preliminary trial by tomorrow evening.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR MONEY

## An Active and Efficient Partner

An account with the Central Bank of Oakland is a working partner upon whom you can always rely for efficiency.

Your money deposited regularly with us is constantly earning more money at a good rate of interest.

We cordially invite you to come in and open an account.

4% Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

**CENTRAL BANK**  
Paid-up Capital and Surplus Over \$1,000,000.  
**14TH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND**  
Safe Deposit • Checking Accounts • Savings Accounts

## Grand Canyon

**\$35**

Round Trip

Palms sleep to the rim. Besides the thrilling trip down and up Bright Angel Trail at Grand Canyon of Arizona, you also may enjoy rides along the rim in modern canyon coaches. You go winding thru fragrant pine forests with frequent glimpses at this gigantic gorge which is colored like sunset.

El Tovar provides city club comforts. A \$250,000 hotel set in a wonderful wilderness; management, Fred Harvey.

Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 30. Limit Oct. 31, 1909.

World be pleased to arrange your trip.

T. J. WARNER, Gen. Agt., 1112 Broadway



**Santa Fe**

## MERCHANTS FAVOR NEW SIGN LAW

City Attorney Stetson Advised by Letter of Attitude of Exchange

At a meeting of the Merchants' Exchange last night the following communication, prepared by the license committee, was endorsed by the directors and Secretary: "Wilber Walker was instructed to send to Mr. John W. Stetson, City Attorney of Oakland:

John W. Stetson, City Attorney: Your courteous letter of June 21, regarding sign ordinance, was received at the directors' meeting last evening and considered by the committee.

The merchants of Oakland desire the passage of a reasonable sign ordinance, one which will regulate rather than prohibit signs, which will prevent the obstruction or defacement of the streets, but which will permit the placing of proper signs visible by day and night.

We would call your attention to the ordinance now in effect in San Francisco which seems to be satisfactory to both the sign makers and the sign users.

We ask the incorporation into the proposed Oakland ordinance of the following section or something of a similar pur-

pose:

Class—Signs upon which the letters or designs are formed with convex open glass cups or with raised pulsing glass plates so illuminated by electric lights or of such colors, but no other part

of the sign being illuminated.

We also hope that when the ordinance has been prepared and submitted to the City Council ample time will be allowed for examination and argument by all interested, so that the perfected ordinance may be as near as possible fair to the city and all interested parties.

Thanking you for your letter, I am yours truly,

WILBER WALKER,  
Secretary Merchants' Exchange of Oak-

land.

EXILE RETURNS FOR 4TH AND LANDS IN PRISON

SA. LALANDEO, July 5.—Perhaps very few men returning to their native city after sojourning in distant climes for years have been accorded a reception like that given Charles Babish, a former resident of this place, who returned yesterday after 18 months of travel to spend the Fourth among his friends and associates.

Babish "celebrated" so strenuously that the attention of Town Marshal Gleason was attracted to him. He was arrested.

"Where have I seen that face before?" queried the official.

When Babish was brought before Judge George C. Gossmohr he had thought so deeply and seriously about the fact that the prisoner was a former citizen of San Leandro and had been sent out of town on a court order years before.

Babish was given the choice between 60 days in jail for drunkenness and the alternative of settling out of town and staying out.

Most young places looks good to the wandering eye, except on its native soil. This story, however, is different. Dr. Hale says that "a man looks for honor he must stay away from home."

MRS. HALE IS BENEFICIARY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Following a long established custom in regard to his employees, the Senate today voted six-months salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

LIFE 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts, according to the discoverer, Dr. A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me. He is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes. "I suffered from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, Obstructive Coughs and proventricular Pneumonia is the best medicine on earth. 50¢ and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Goodnow Bros. Read bottle free.

Leading Specialist

DR. MAY and his associates are specialists of rare and unusual ability and reliability and they have established an unenviable reputation for making quick, easy and lasting cures. Knowledge is the secret of our success, and we make use of methods that the ordinary practitioner has never heard of, methods we have worked out and discovered after many years of experience in our specialty.

BLOOD POISON (Syphilis)—We use no guess work or experiments with poisons and all other treatments disappear at once under our treatment—our remedies are harmless, alcohol-free, and when drawn out, consist entirely of poison forever. No remedies known to science compare with our treatment.

GONORRHOEA (Chest and Skin). These are the most common diseases of man and when treated in the old fashioned way are never cured, but result in chronic discharges, losses and, finally, to premature ejaculations, which leads to weakness and a general breakdown of the nervous system, which wrecks health, home and happiness. Our treatment heals, soothes and cures like magic. Strong medicines and steel instruments injure these vital organs.

SEXUAL WEAKNESS (Mental suffering to all classes of men in all stages of life). Those who have trouble with their sex life will do well to seek the advice of a specialist of advanced ability, who never makes a claim he can't make good. My own Local Treatment removes the cause of weakness and cures forever. My painless modern cures for Varicocele, Hydroceles, Rupture, Piles, Prostate, Bladder and Kidney Troubles are swift and certain.

I invite every ailing man who needs help to call and be examined free of charge. Advice is freely given, whether you decide to be treated or not. I aim for permanent cures only. My fees are low. You make your own terms and

PAY WHEN CURED AND SATISFIED

Write if unable to call. Our home treatment is certain. Strictest privacy assured.

HOURS—8 a. m. to 8:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS—10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

Dr. May 1054 Broadway

Corner Eleventh, Oakland, Cal.

AND ASSOCIATES

THE CURTIS STUDIO

PINE AT VAN NESS

(FORMERLY THE WHITE HOUSE)

ANTIQUES,

REPRODUCTIONS

NOTE—CALIFORNIA OR SUTTER CARS

CONVENIENT

## COMEDY IS KING

Carroll Johnson Scores Big in Old Time Minstrelsy Act



The Famous Minstrel, Carroll Johnson.

The old school of minstrels is fast passing away and the tambourine and "bones" are being relegated among the things that were. However, nothing can afford the enjoyment of seeing one of the old stars whose glory has not departed and whose infinite wit and contagious good humor shines out beyond the forced comedy of so-called present-day minstrelmers. Carroll Johnson is one of the few high-class, trained minstrels of the old school and the Bell Theater has engaged him for the summer. His skill and dexterity gives an imitation of the real thing in minstrel end men, a strong dramatic reading and altogether one of the best numbers seen at the Bell in months.

## COUNCIL TO CONSIDER PROPOSED BOND ISSUE

On next Thursday evening the entire City Council will meet with Mayor Mattie in the chief executive's office to consider in detail the matter pertaining to the bond issue. The various projects will be gone over carefully and the call for the election prepared as far as possible. The election will be held as soon as possible. The attorney and city engineer will also be at the meeting.

Most young places looks good to the wandering eye, except on its native soil. This story, however, is different. Dr. Hale says that "a man looks for honor he must stay away from home."

DR. HALE IS BENEFICIARY.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—Following a long established custom in regard to his employees, the Senate today voted six-months salary to the widow of its late chaplain, Dr. Edward Everett Hale.

LIFE 100,000 Years Ago.

Scientists have found in a cave in Switzerland bones of men who lived 100,000 years ago, when life was in constant danger from wild beasts, according to the discoverer, Dr. A. W. Brown of Alexander, Me. He is largely from deadly disease. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, which cured me, I could not have lived," he writes. "I suffered from a severe lung trouble and stubborn cough." To cure Sore Throats, Colds, Obstructive Coughs and proventricular Pneumonia is the best medicine on earth. 50¢ and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Goodnow Bros. Read bottle free.

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Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railroad Loan Under Consideration at European Conference

LONDON, July 7.—The British, French and German bankers concerned in the Hankow-Sze-Chuen Railroad loan of \$27,500,000 today began consideration of the terms under which Americans are to be admitted to participation. Their government probably will be present, as it has been and necessary to cable Washington for information regarded as essential to the American case. The Americans are represented by E. C. Gruenfel of J. P. Morgan & Co., Otto Kahn of Kuhn, Loeb & Co., and Willard D. Straight.

The British representatives are William Kewnick, M. J. M. D. Myer of the Perkins Syndicate and S. T. Janckson, Germany, and France are represented by two delegates each.

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